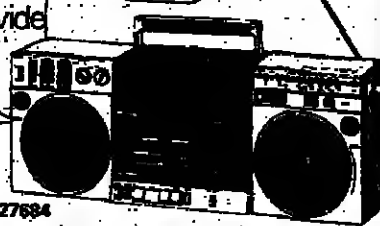


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'Big Two' cry halt to arms race U.S. to deploy new MX

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23 (R) — President Ronald Reagan has appealed to the Soviet leaders to agree on joint measures to reduce the risk of nuclear war but has also served notice he intends to go ahead with deployment of the powerful new MX missile.

He offered Monday night to work with the Soviet Union to avert fears of an accidental nuclear conflict while proposing to base 100 MX missiles in a string of super-hardened silos.

"It still takes weapons to prevent war," Reagan said of his option for the so-called dense-pack deployment of the MX, a missile he dubbed "the peacekeeper." But he declared: "The United States wants deep cuts in the world's arsenal of weapons."

But Reagan said he had proposed in a letter to Soviet leader Yuri Andropov that Moscow and Washington begin the process of

arms reduction with a joint effort to preclude the possibility of an accidental war by exchanging a wide range of information on nuclear forces.

He suggested the hotline teleprinter link between the White House and the Kremlin be improved and that each should notify the other in advance of major military exercises and tests of sea-launched and land-based intermediate and intercontinental ballistic missiles.

In a televised speech, Reagan said he wanted to eliminate surprise and uncertainty, adding: "The more one side knows about what the other side is doing, the less room there is for miscalculation." But he also said he wanted others to know that starting a conflict would be more costly to them than anything they might hope to gain.

Graft scandal rocks China

PEKING, Nov. 23 (R) — Two local officials have been arrested and an entire Communist Party committee dismissed in Shenzhen, bordering on Hong Kong, in Communist China's biggest corruption scandal, the *People's Daily* reported Tuesday.

The official newspaper said the dismissal of the party leadership was ordered by Peking after a large-scale smuggling, tax evasion and other irregularities involving 70 million yuan (\$35 million) were discovered last December at Shenzhen's China Electronics Import and Export Company.

It said Zhou Zhiguo and Ku Zhiqiang, the company's party head and its warehouse supervisor, were arrested for "colluding with crooked Hong Kong businessmen" in the importing of electronics equipment.

The United States had to modernize its "antique" nuclear forces or the Soviet Union would know "we were bluffing without a good hand," he said.

One of the cards Reagan played earlier Monday was to announce a \$30 billion plan to deploy MX missiles in closely packed silos at Warren Air Force Base in Wyoming.

The theory behind dense pack, which he renamed peacekeeper, is that the explosion of the first attacking Soviet warhead would destroy or deflect following missiles, leaving at least some of the MXs capable of a retaliatory strike.

Reagan has sent his MX plan to Congress but its approval is very much in doubt. Congressmen have already turned down one of his basing proposals and in the past have refused to give three other presidents the go-ahead on the missile.

Both conservatives and liberals in Congress have voiced doubt about dense pack and many who supported it said they did so hoping the MX would never have to be put in place.

Lloyd's confirms Iranian ships damaged

LONDON, Nov. 23 (Agencies) — Iraqi air raids on and near Iran's oil terminal at Kharg Island in the Gulf have set a 41,000-ton Iranian oil tanker ablaze and damaged another Iranian ship in a flare-up of fighting in the Middle East war, Lloyd's of London reported Monday.

Two crew members were wounded. The ship then proceeded to Dubai for repairs.

On Sunday, the Iraqis said they had attacked and destroyed five oil tankers at Kharg Island. But the claim was denied by the Iranian and Lloyd's said later that there was no evidence that five oil tankers had been destroyed.

A spokesman for the intelligence unit of the insurance organization said the tanker *Shirvan* was "still burning badly" and that the 45,000-ton Iranian oil tanker *Raffaello* also was badly damaged in the raids at the weekend. Both vessels were at the port of Bandar Bushehr some 64 kilometers south of Kharg Island when the attacks took place.

The spokesman said he also had heard reports that the 10,000-ton Indian bulk carrier *Archana* was damaged in the attacks.

Iran's shipping company Tuesday gave the first confirmation of Tehran of the Iraqi air raid but made no mention if any ships had been damaged.

Iraqi Oil Minister Qassem Al-Oraibi defending his country's air and sea attack on tankers said it was "a legitimate war-time action." Speaking to Kuwaiti newspaper *Al-Qabas*, Qassem reiterated Iraq's warning to international shipping companies to keep their tankers and freighters away from the "war zone, or be responsible for whatever damage that might be inflicted on them."

"In view of Iran's intransigence in the face of Iraqi bids to bring the war to an end, Iraq has a right to employ all means necessary to (score) victory" over Iran, he was quoted Tuesday by the newspaper as saying. "I am not sure that all these tankers were Iranian, because warplanes cannot distinguish between Iranian and other tankers of different nationalities," said Al-Oraibi.

He said that Iraq has "frozen" plans to export its crude oil through Saudi Arabian and Kuwaiti terminals, explaining that "pumping oil through Kuwaiti and Saudi Arabian pipelines require lengthy feasibility studies."

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Habib presents proposals to Syria

DAMASCUS, Nov. 23 (AP) — U.S. special Middle East negotiator Philip C. Habib and Morris Draper arrived Tuesday with proposals for a simultaneous withdrawal of foreign forces from Lebanon and a swap of Syrian, Palestinian and Israeli prisoners, sources close to the talks said.

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Habib and Draper also brought answers to questions on U.S. President Ronald Reagan's Middle East peace plan posed by the Syrians earlier, the sources said.

The two Americans met with Syrian Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Abdul-Halim Khaddam Tuesday morning, foreign ministry sources said. It was not known if they would meet with Syrian President Hafez Assad, nor how long their visit to Damascus would last.

The sources close to the talks, who asked not to be identified, said the withdrawal proposal involved a two-phase, simultaneous pullout of Syrian and Israeli troops from Lebanon, according to a specific and detailed plan agreed upon in advance.

The sources did not indicate what the proposals say about withdrawal of Palesti-

nian Liberation Organization fighters in northern Lebanon and the Bekaa Valley. The sources added that Habib and Draper were expected to raise the issue of an exchange of prisoners between Syria and Israel, and between the PLO and Israel.

On Reagan's Middle East peace initiative, the sources said Syria had asked several questions of the American administration. An explanatory note sent from Washington said that the plan included Israeli withdrawal from the Golan Heights, captured in the 1973 war and annexed in January by Israel.

Habib was expected to bring the answer to other questions involving the future of the West Bank and Gaza, and the Palestinian problem, the sources said.

Generally, the Syrians told the Americans that "while the Reagan proposals included positive elements, they were not sufficiently clear," the sources said.

Both the Syrians and the PLO have said they will not withdraw from northern Lebanon and the Bekaa until Israel ends its occupation of the southern part of the country.

Andropov pins hope on detente

MOSCOW, Nov. 23 (AP) — Soviet Communist Party chief Yuri Andropov made a major new overture to the United States Monday, declaring that the "future belongs to" detente.

However, he said the Soviet Union would not make "preliminary concessions" to assure the normalization of relations between the two countries.

In his first address to the party leadership since being named Nov. 12 to replace the late Leonid I. Brezhnev as general secretary, Andropov warned that the escalating arms race must not be allowed to get out of control.

"Mankind cannot endlessly put up with the arms race and with wars unless it wants to put its future at stake," the 68-year-old former KGB head said in a lengthy speech to the party's central committee.

"The Soviet Communist Party does not want the dispute of ideas to grow into a confrontation between states and peoples. It does not want arms and the readiness to use them to become a gauge of the potentials of the social systems."

"We are deeply convinced that the seventies, characterized by detente were not as assumed today by certain imperialist leader a chance episode in the difficult history of mankind. No, the policy of detente is by no means a past stage. The future belongs to this policy."

The speech, which also renewed the Soviet call for better relations with China, was distributed by the official Soviet news agency Tass and read in its entirety, for 40 minutes, on the nationally televised evening news.

Andropov's foreign policy remarks Monday were the latest in a series of signs that he is seeking an accommodation with the United States.

As a Sun. authoritative Communist Party newspaper *Pravda* said the Soviet Union stood for "normal, and, better yet, friendly" relations with the United States.

Speaking Monday on ways to curb the arms race, Andropov said, "we are for the search on a healthy basis, acceptable to the sides concerned, for a settlement of most complicated problems, especially, of course, the problems of curbing the arms race, involving both nuclear and conventional arms."

"But," he added, "let no one expect a unilateral disarmament from us. We are not naive people. We do not demand unilateral disarmament from the West. We are for equality, for consideration for the interests of both sides, for honest agreement."

Sikhs bomb official's home

NEW DELHI, Nov. 23 (AP) — Sikh militants Tuesday bombed the residence of Punjab State Education Minister Harchand Singh in the Sikh city of Amritsar, causing extensive damage, a government official said.

Two crude bombs were lobbed at dawn into the residence of Singh, a minister in Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's Congress (I) party-led Punjab government, in Amritsar, where the Sikh party, the Akali Dal, has set up its operation headquarters for current Sikh agitation for an autonomous Punjab.

Initial reports, quoted by Press Trust of India (PTI) news agency, said the minister was not in the house when two militants lobbed the bombs and escaped. However a local official said that Singh had been expected home Tuesday.

Sikh militants had threatened to disrupt the ninth Asian Games currently in progress here. A Federal source said that following the Amritsar blast, security had been further tightened in New Delhi and in parts of Punjab.

Meanwhile, New Delhi police Monday night arrested three Sikh extremists who had just flown in from the United States, charging them with suspected breach of peace.

Fahd, Benjedid say M.E. peace linked to Palestine state

ALGIERS, Nov. 23 (SPA) — Saudi Arabia and Algeria affirmed Tuesday that a just and durable peace in the Middle East cannot be achieved without restoring the inalienable rights of the Palestinians. They also expressed grave concern over the continuing war in the Gulf between Iran and Iraq. They expressed support for the efforts to bring about an end to the war in the Sahara in accordance with the resolutions of the Nairobi summit.

In a joint communique, at the end of King

Fahd's official visit, the two sides said the Palestinians must have the right to self-determination and statehood on their national soil.

They condemned the massacres organized by the Zionists against the Palestinians and the Lebanese and the ongoing mutilations, tortures and arrests that flout international principles, international law and human rights.

The Kingdom and Algeria also condemned the Zionist occupation of Lebanese territory. They renewed their support and solidarity with the Lebanese people and that country's legitimate authority to oust the Zionist forces from their homeland. The two sides also re-emphasized their determination to foster Arab solidarity and implement the resolutions of Arab summits which stipulate the consolidation of the Palestine Liberation Organization as the sole legitimate representation of the Palestinian people.



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tative of the Palestinian people and the liberation of the occupied Arab territories, including Al-Quds Al-Sharif (Jerusalem), from Zionist occupation.

Saudi Arabia and Algeria expressed grave concern over the continuing conflict between Iraq and Iran. They stressed the necessity to find a solution to that conflict so that the two neighboring Islamic countries may use their potentialities in the service of the rightful causes of the Arab and Islamic worlds. They called for the deployment of all efforts to find a solution to the situation obtaining in the Western Sahara in conformity with the resolutions of the Nairobi summit. They also reviewed African affairs and the state of Arab-African cooperation, and underlined their resolve to boost and expand such cooperation for the mutual benefit of the Arab world and the peoples of Africa. The two sides, moreover, underscored the necessity of establishing an International Economic Order that would take into consideration the legitimate aspirations of Third World countries.

On bilateral relations, the two sides expressed satisfaction over their steady growth and constant development for their mutual welfare. They decided to set up a joint commission to follow up and supervise joint cooperation programs. That commission will meet periodically, once in a year alternatively in Riyadh and Algiers. The two sides also decided to coordinate and exchange views on oil matters and do their utmost to defend the official oil price of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) and protect it against fluctuations. They will also work to remove the causes of the oil price decline.

Tripartite talks

ALGIERS, Nov. 23 (SPA) — A tripartite summit meeting was held here Tuesday afternoon featuring King Fahd, Algerian President Cheddi Benjedid and PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat. The three leaders discussed a wide range of issues pertaining to the Arab and Islamic worlds, especially the Middle East problem.

OAU summit fails to take off

TRIPOLI, Nov. 23 (AP) — The Organization of African Unity summit failed to open on time Tuesday as African leaders continued delicate negotiations on Chad, informed sources said here.

The sources said presidents Shehu Shagari of Nigeria, Julius Nyerere of Tanzania and Daniel Arap Moi of Kenya, the outgoing OAU chairman, and other leaders were holding talks with Libyan leader Muammar Qaddafi on ways of overcoming the deadlock on the seating of the Chad delegation.

The talks continued as delegations here learned that three new states — Senegal, Togo and Gambia — were boycotting the summit. Morocco has already said it will not attend.

Unless Upper Volta, which recently underwent a military coup, manages to send a delegation here, the total possible number of delegations cannot exceed 41. Thirty-four

countries are needed for a quorum. The summit was to have opened at 1500 GMT Tuesday and ended Friday.

One of the compromise ideas being discussed, conference sources said, is formal OAU recognition of the Hissene Habre regime in Ndjamena, with agreement by Ndjamena to leave its seat at the summit empty. Observers here agreed that should the attempt to find a compromise fail, the existence of the OAU would be threatened. Already last August the OAU summit failed to open because of a boycott provoked by a decision to admit the Polisario front as an observer.

The Libyans, who support Gen. Goukouni's National Unity Transitional Government (GUNT) based in Barday, northern Chad, have decided to permit full exposure for the Goukouni delegation.

The Hissene Habre delegation, led by Foreign Minister Idriss Misbne, left for home last Sunday. Fifteen heads of state and prime ministers have arrived here for the summit.

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Ministers' talks cover Australian exports, ties

RIYADH, Nov. 23 (SPA) — Australian Primary Industry Minister Peter Nixon, who arrived here Monday night, began talks with Saudi Arabian ministers on cooperation and Australian exports to the Kingdom.

Australian meat exports, frozen and livestock, and canned foods to Saudi Arabia were among issues discussed during a meeting between Nixon and Commerce Minister Dr. Soliman A. Solaiman.

Saudi, Australian universities cooperating in fire fighting

By Habib Rahaman
Arab News Staff

JEDDAH, Nov. 23 — Research is being conducted at the Engineering Department of the King Abdul Aziz University to find out new methods and techniques and materials to combat oil well fires.

The research, sponsored by the Ministry of Petroleum and Mineral Resources and the university, is being carried out at two universities — KAAU and Sydney University in Australia. The research was commissioned last year and will continue for two more years.

Dr. Ibrahim Shugdar vice dean of the college of engineering and assistant professor at the Chemical Engineering Department, told *Arab News* that the department is planning to establish a fire fighting training center which will teach modern techniques.

Sydney University has developed a caocon

Talks also touched other commercial topics like Saudi Arabian wheat imports from Australia which accounts for about 30 percent of the Kingdom's total wheat imports. The two ministers also dwelt on the Saudi-Australian Joint Commission's next meeting, scheduled for April, 1983.

The meeting was attended by Director General of the Grain Silos and Flour Mills Organization Ahmad Shinnawi and Foreign Trade Director Rashed Al-Bakr.

which will fire a charges of fire-retarding substance at supersonic velocity. This cannon is believed to be capable of providing a new technique for extinguishing pipe fed oil and gas fires. This cannon is still in an experimental stage.

The research will also take an overall look at current oil well fire fighting techniques and methods.

KAAU is keeping in constant contact with the Sydney university and professors have been visiting the university to see results of the research.

KAAU is also studying different methods to use chemical indothermal reaction to reduce the enormous temperatures which occur during oil well fires. Under the research, KAAU will try to develop a new cannon and new materials to be used in the cannon to combat such fires.

Impressive Moroccan festival inaugurated

JEDDAH, Nov. 23 — The week-long Moroccan festival of music, crafts and products got off to an impressive start at the Kaodara Palace Hotel here Tuesday night ensuring that the event will have something for everyone.

The festival features an exhibition of the most popular products available from Morocco; offers a chance for local businessmen to make contacts with more than 50 Moroccan firms; and displays a festival of Moroccan handicrafts, food products, books, calligraphy, carpets, textiles, dresses, leatherwork, furniture and cosmetics.

The festival is aimed at educating the public about the wide variety of products which are produced in Morocco and are now on the market.

The festival will be open exclusively for women on Nov. 28 when the wife of the Moroccan ambassador to Saudi Arabia will be present to provide information to visitors.

Throughout the festival, handicrafts will be exhibited and craftsmen will demonstrate how the work is done.

Teacher's class workload reduced

RIYADH, Nov. 23 (SPA) — The weekly number of classes to be taught by a teacher will be reduced to 24 as of the academic year 1983-84, a ministerial decision said Tuesday. Education Minister Dr. Abdul Aziz Al-Khulwaili has advised all educational directors and branches of the ministry to take necessary steps to apply the new move.

Testing specs proposed

RIYADH, Nov. 23 (SPA) — A proposed standard specification for testing wheat grains has been circulated by the Saudi Arabian Standards Organization. It was announced Tuesday. Technical comments by parties concerned were invited.

Officials to finalize details of aircraft satellite program

By Ahmad K. Khuroo
Arab News Staff

JEDDAH, Nov. 23 — A group of five countries including Saudi Arabia will meet in Geneva during the first week of December to finalize details about the commissioning of the Aircraft to Satellite Data Acquisition Relay Program (ASDAR) for the participating countries.

Under this program, which is tentatively expected to cost about \$2 million, aircraft will have a hook-up system to communicate weather data to satellites from where the information can be passed on to the countries involved in the program.

At present, most of the wide-bodied jets that are in service have a computer system called a "flight data acquisition unit" that monitors provides the pilot with information about air temperature, wind speed and direction, cloud heights, air pressure, latitude and longitude coordinates. All this information however, is not recorded and is lost.

Now a group of five countries — Saudi Arabia, the United States, United Kingdom, Canada and Australia — have come together to launch the ASDAR program to monitor

the information acquired on aircraft via satellite.

According to Abdul Karim M. Henaidi, Director, Observations, Meteorology and Environment Protection Administration (MEPA), the data received through the ASDAR program will be beamed to any of four satellites in space. They are the GOMS, launched by Japan, Europe's METEOSAT, and two American satellites, GOES I and GOES II. All of these are geostationary satellites which remain on one fixed spot over the earth and move along with the earth's orbit to maintain their positions.

There are only two finalists among the several companies who are bidding to supply and install the equipment, one British and the other American.

"It is not only a question of making and installing the system but also getting it certified," said Henaidi.

So far only British Caledonia has consented to ground one of its aircraft for the equipment to be installed and for final tests needed for the certification either from America's Federal Aviation Administration or the International Air Transport Agency.

KAU researchers studying life, coral reefs, landfilling

JEDDAH, Nov. 23 (SPA) — A survey of deep layers and detailed studies of marine life in the Red Sea is being conducted by Jeddah's Research and Fish Resources Center in cooperation with King Abdul Aziz University.

The center's director, Fuad Daghestani, said Tuesday the survey covers the coast line between Jeddah and Yanbu. Results are being recorded immediately, he said. The survey will move the area south of Jeddah after two months.

Studies are being carried out by Saudi Arabian researchers, specialists in marine

science, and a group of experts working for the center. Daghestani said. He highlighted the cooperation existing between the center and the Meteorology and Environment Protection Administration in studying coral reefs and the impact of landfilling shores on marine life.

The center is actively involved, in cooperation with the emirate of Thawil, south of Jeddah, to establish a fishermen's cooperative. This project will include establishing an ice factory and coolers to preserve fish, and a maintenance and spare parts workshop.

International Marine Varsity chooses Saudi rep

RIYADH, Nov. 23 (SPA) — Under-Secretary for Transportation Affairs Ahmed Yousuf Al-Turki was chosen as the Kingdom's representative at an International Marine Varsity in Sweden.

The university specializes in raising the standard of executive directors and helping in

establishing marine companies in developing countries. It also organizes seminars on marine and transport affairs.

The university grants a two-year post graduate master's degree in marine transportation management. It was set up by the International Marine Organization (IMO).

Hassan hopes 'Arab phase' has begun

RIYADH, Nov. 23 (SPA) — Lebanon's diplomatic envoy here in an interview published Tuesday expressed the hope that the future would carry with it an ever increasing solidarity among the Arabs.

Dr. Zafer Al-Hassan, the Lebanese ambassador to the Kingdom, told *Arab News* that a new Arab phase had actually begun.

"It is the phase that followed the Lebanese tragedy when the Arabs for the first time unanimously agreed on a peace plan," he said.

He added that he hoped this phase would involve the Lebanese situation and cause and would be "full of continuing and escalating solidarity among all Arabs."

Dr. Hassan said the Lebanese people highly appreciated Saudi Arabia's "constructive stand" towards their country "every since the crisis erupted."

The Saudi Arabian position came in a climax with King Fahd's stand before and after the Israeli invasion of Lebanon, he added.

S. Korean firm wins SR36.4m railroad job

DAMMAM, Nov. 23 (SPA) — A South Korean firm has won an SR36.4 million contract to supply 268 train carriages to the General Organization of Saudi Railways. The carriages are expected to reach Dammam Port in January.

The organization's Chairman Faisal Shehail said that the contract included the provision of 18 double-track carriages.

University students receive health care

RIYADH, Nov. 23 — Imam Muhammad ibn Saud Islamic University here will provide free medical treatment and health care to the families of its students, *Al-Madinah* reported.

The university's rector Dr. Abdullah ibn Abdul Aziz Al-Turki, said that the students' families will enjoy the new privilege as soon as the necessary medical staff has been recruited.

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Abdullah cables Spain

RIYADH, (SPA) — Crown Prince Abdullah sent a cable of greetings to Spain's King Juan Carlos on the occasion of the Spanish monarch's accession to the throne. In his cable, the crown prince wished the Spanish people continued progress and prosperity.

He also sent Lebanese President Amin Gemayel a similar cable on the occasion of Lebanon's Independence Day. In his cable, Crown Prince Abdullah also wished the Lebanese people continued progress and prosperity.

King Fahd, who is currently on a visit to Algeria, had delegated Crown Prince Abdullah to look after state affairs during his absence.

French visit postponed

RIYADH, (SPA) — French Economy and Finance Minister Jacques Delors has postponed his scheduled visit to Saudi Arabia, due to illness, it was officially announced. The announcement said Delors would visit Saudi Arabia at a date to be fixed later. Saudi Finance and National Economy Minister Muhammad Abu Al-Khalil received a telephone call from Delors who advised him of his sudden illness while returning from Algiers.

Prince Faisal returns

RIYADH, (SPA) — Saudi Youth Welfare Organization President Prince Faisal ibn Fahd has returned from New Delhi after attending the inauguration ceremony of the Asian Games. Prince Faisal also chaired the Arab Sports Federation meetings held in the Indian capital.

On arrival, he told reporters that the Arab sports ministers meeting in Somalia in January would finalize a date for the 6th Arab Tournament which had been postponed in view of the Israeli invasion of Lebanon.

Guard official returns

RIYADH, (SPA) — National Guard Assistant Deputy Commander Abdul Aziz Al-Tuwaijri returned here Monday from Syria after a one-day visit. Tuwaijri had conveyed a message to Syrian President Hafez Assad from King Fahd.

Kingdom on agricultural committee

SAANA, (SPA) — Saudi Arabia was elected to the membership of a committee of the Arab Organization for Agricultural Development which concluded a three-day session here Monday. The committee also includes the United Arab Emirates and Libya and will deal with financial and administrative affairs of the organization.

During the session, resolutions and recommendations pertaining to the organization's action plan for the upcoming year were adopted. A budget of more than \$9 million was endorsed for next year. The organization also decided to hold its 10th session in Sudan, December, 1983.

League, GCC cooperation

TUNIS, (SPA) — Arab League Secretary-General Chadi Klihi met with Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs Ibrahim Al-Subhi, who is currently on a visit to Tunisia.

Subhi told reporters discussions covered prospects of cooperation between the league and the GCC. He said that during his stay here he would hold similar discussions with other league officials.

Causeway report

MANAMA, (SPA) The Bahraini council of ministers has delegated the industry and development ministry to prepare a report on the implementation of a causeway linking the state island of Bahrain with the mainland of Saudi Arabia. King Fahd and Sheikh Isa ibn Sulman had laid the foundation stone for the causeway early last week.

Diabetes seminar

TAIF, (SPA) — Taif's Armed Forces Hospital organizes a seminar on diabetes Dec. 1. The two-day seminar will discuss a number of research papers and studies on the disease, its

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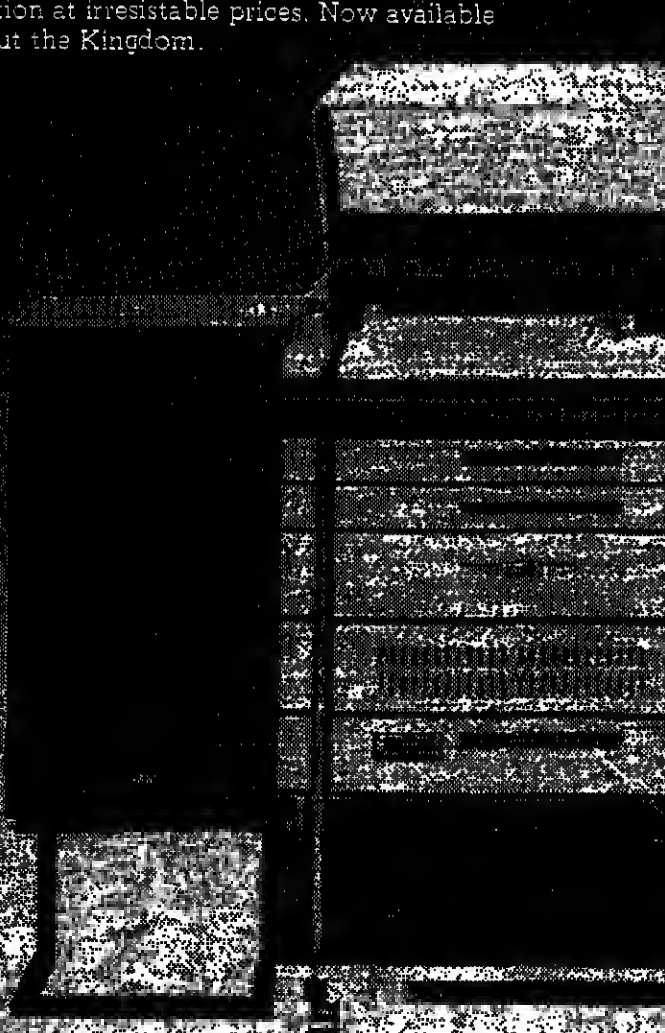
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Contract signed to boost microwave link efficiency

RIYADH, Nov. 23 (SPA) — A contract was signed here recently by Dr. Alawi Darwish Kayyal, posts, telegraph and telephones minister, for raising the efficiency of the existing microwave networks in the Kingdom by

50 percent. The contract was awarded to an American company of international status. The project will expand the range of the current network and bring into service for the first time about 70 towns and villages. The total length of the additions will reach 5,000 kilometers. The expansion also will provide for ground communications between the Kingdom and Yemen to augment the satellite connection now existing between the two countries.

When the expansion is completed, in 25 months, the microwave network should have covered all parts of the Kingdom securing television reception all across the country and facilitating telephone, telegraph and telegraph communications in areas where the services will be newly introduced or already in service.

When complete, the network will be the largest of its kind in the world covering all parts of the Kingdom with total length of more than 5,000 kilometers which contain more than 50,000 telephone channels and two color television channels. The network will have about 450 towers and some 400 buildings.



Dr. Alawi Darwish Kayyal

Date production, exports jump

AHSA, Nov. 23 (SPA) — Of 77,000 tons of dates were produced in the Ahsa Region during the last quarter of 1981 and three quarters of this year, some 500 tons were exported, according to Agriculture and Water Ministry branch director, Ahmad Ismail.

He said that SR3.9 million has been dis-

Saudia round-the-world fares begun

JEDDAH, Nov. 23 — Saudia, the national air carrier, has begun implementing round-the-world fares. It will cost a passenger \$1,999 (SR6,900) to tour the world in economy class, and \$3,499 or SR12,000 to

make the same trip on first class.

A Saudia spokesman said that the round-the-world tickets will be valid for six months and that a number of such tickets had already been sold. Sales Manager Muhammad Zarie also met with representatives of travel agencies and informed them of the new fares.

Deans discuss budget

MAKKAH, Nov. 23 (SPA) — Ummul Qura University's Board of Deans met here Monday under the chairmanship of the rector, Dr. Rashed Al-Rajeh, in the presence of financial officials to discuss the university's budget for the fiscal year 1983-84 and independent budgets for each department.



MERIDIEN CELEBRATION: Seen at the fourth anniversary of Hotel Alsalam Meridien Monday night, left to right Muhammad Bin Seif, Hesham Al Mogi, Abdul Hamed A. Rajab, Georges Touret and Omar A. Rajab.

French delicacies thrill Meridien anniversary guests

By K.S. Ramkumar
Arab News Staff

JEDDAH, Nov. 23 — The pool side of Hotel Alsalam Meridien here Monday night was like a dressed-up bride, there were a dozen well decorated stalls, each presenting the best of French and continental food and delicacies. In the pool were fish ice carvings done by Chef Lemoal.



ANNIVERSARY FETE: Hotel Alsalam Meridien General Manager Georges Touret, left welcoming Abdul Aziz Jokhdar, manager, Royal Protocol, Jeddah, at the fourth anniversary of the hotel Monday night. At center is hotel executive Hesham Al Mogi.

The setting was befitting the occasion — the fourth anniversary of the 400-room hotel. The guests included ambassadors, commercial and cultural attaches, officials of ministries, airlines and travel agents.

Hotel General Manager Georges Touret and assistant sales manager Garrret Stack were there with the hotel staff to welcome the guests. F. Beyum, area sales director, Beirut, and D. Franks, general manager of Meridien Alhobar had specially flown in for the event.

Stack said Meridien, which has a chain of 47 hotels in different parts of the world — from New York to Tokyo and Paris to Cairo, Rio, Dakar — is setting up a dozen more hotels, including one in New Delhi, Singapore, Hong Kong, Egypt, Casablanca, Lagos, Sophia, Lisbon and Mexico. The hotel in the Indian capital will open toward the end of next year.

In collaboration with the Turkish Embassy and Turkish Airlines, the hotel will present five days of Turkish art and craft exhibitions, music, dance and cuisine from Nov. 29 to Dec. 3. Each evening a special buffet of Turkish specialties, all prepared by four of Turkey's top chefs, will be featured, Stack said.

The colorful anniversary stalls bore names like Parfumerie (perfume), Air France, Patisserie (pastry), Fromager (cheese), Traiteur (outside catering), Poissonerie (fish), Boucherie (meat), Boulangerie (bakery), Delicatesses (delicacies), Premeurs (vegetables and fruits) and Chez Georges (cocktail bar). The guests had many to choose from for their dinner.

Makkah Chamber studying exhibition ground, hotels

MAKKAH, Nov. 23 — Makkah's Chamber of Commerce and Industry is conducting in-depth studies on a project to set up an international exhibitions ground and a major hotel or a series of hotels, Okaz reported.

The chamber's secretary general Ghazi Mahmoud Faqih said that the complex will cost about SR40 million. It will be built on a land plot owned by the chamber near the industrial city at Al-Amra, outside the

Haram zone, so that foreign, non-Muslim businessmen may be given rooms at the hotel.

Faqih said that the study will be completed this year, to be followed immediately for the implementation which will take two years. The ministries of commerce and industry will assist in that project. The complex will include a 1,500 seat conference hall with the most advanced equipment for simultaneous interpretation.

By chamber of commerce

Computer course organized

DAMMAM, Nov. 23 (SPA) — The Eastern Province Chamber of Commerce and Industry begins Saturday its first training course on the use of computers in administration. Employees of commercial establishments are to enroll in the five-day course which aims at improving the efficiency of private sector workers.

The course is part of the second training program being conducted by chambers of commerce and industry in Jeddah, Riyadh, Dammam, Abha, Taif and Qassim. The program is approved in Central Region.

RIYADH, Nov. 23 (SPA) — The construction of 32 mosques in the Central Region has been sanctioned by Pilgrimage and Endowments Minister Abdul Wahhab Abdul Wasie. The mosques will cost about SR49.5 million.

Central Region Endowments and Mosques Director General Muhammad ibn Abdullah ibn Salmah said 12 mosques are to be built in Riyadh, six in Sudair and Madi Al-Dawser, four in Hail, 10 in Qassim. Two Quwayyah and one in Washeim, Salmah added that the new mosques include housing for imams and muazzins.

Yanbu schools gain independent responsibilities

RIYADH, Nov. 23 (SPA) — An independent education department has been formed for Yanbu by a decision of Education Minister Dr. Abdul Aziz Al-Khwaitier. The new department will be directly responsible to the Education Ministry and look after educational and administrative affairs in the region.

The department will become operational by April 14, 1983, when its administrative and technical staff is completed. Yanbu falls into the jurisdiction of the Madinah Education Department, which is separated it will be responsible for primary, eight intermediate and four secondary schools.

Prayer Times

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Fajr (Dawn)	5:12	5:18	4:50	4:40	5:04	5:38
Dhuhr (Noon)	12:07	12:08	11:39	11:26	11:50	12:20
Asr (Afternoon)	3:16	3:12	2:43	2:27	2:52	3:18
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Mitterrand supports Palestine state

CAIRO, Nov. 23 (AP) — French President Francois Mitterrand, stepping beyond a common West European position and rallying behind the Arab demand for an independent Palestinian state, arrives in Cairo Wednesday for a three-day visit and talks with President Hosni Mubarak. It will be Mitterrand's second visit to Egypt as president and his fifth get-together with Mubarak in 18 months.

In an interview with the Cairo newspapers *Al-Ahram* and *Al-Akhar* published Tuesday, Mitterrand advocated an independent Palestinian state in the occupied Jordan West Bank and Gaza Strip on the basis of recognition of Israel by the Palestinians and Arab countries.

"It is up to the Palestinians when they receive the land of their state to define what constitutional framework they see fit to establish their state," said the 66-year-old Mitterrand who took office in May last year.

Wanting to make sure they heard him right, his interviewers asked specifically whether he was calling for a Palestinian state. "Yes," he replied, "and this is something none of my predecessors has done before."

French and Egyptian officials say Middle East peace efforts will be in the forefront of international issues up for discussion by Mitterrand and Mubarak who will hold three official rounds of talks and will have ample opportunity for informal discussions.

— Egyptian officials say Egypt and France see

eye-to-eye on a solution to the Palestinian problem. Both support President Reagan's initiative, with some reservations, and are agreed it should have priority over an Arab summit blueprint forged at Fez, Morocco, and a Franco-Egyptian draft resolution now pending before the U.N. Security Council. Both recognize that Washington's clout is of paramount importance in swaying Israel.

The officials said the Mubarak-Mitterrand talks will focus on ways of getting peace negotiations started with the participation of the Palestinians and Jordan.

Other international topics to be discussed by the two leaders include the Lebanon situation, the Iraq-Iran war and the crisis-ridden Organization of African Unity.

Mubarak says contacts with Arabs continue

CAIRO, Nov. 23 (AP) — Egypt is presently maintaining contacts with most Arab countries, except Syria, despite the absence of diplomatic relations with the majority, President Hosni Mubarak said in an interview published Tuesday.

Mubarak also told the Sudanese newspaper *Al-Sahafa* that he favors the seating of the Chad government of President Hissene Habre at the Organization of African Unity summit conference scheduled to open Tuesday in the Libyan capital Tripoli.

The interview was carried by the Egyptian state-run Middle East News Agency. "Dialogue is continuing between Egypt and the Palestine Liberation Organization and contacts are in progress with Morocco, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Iraq and most Arab countries except Syria," Mubarak said. He described relations with Saudi Arabia as "good."

The Arab countries named by Mubarak were among 17 member-states of the Arab League who broke off relations with Egypt to protest its 1979 peace treaty with Israel.

Afghans rupture Soviet pipeline

ISLAMABAD, Nov. 23 (AP) — Muslim freedom fighters in Afghanistan have ruptured at two points the strategic pipeline supplying oil to the Soviet troops in Afghanistan, Western military sources said here Tuesday.

It was not immediately clear how seriously the ruptures have affected the Soviet military activity in the country, the sources said.

The Russian-built oil pipeline connects the Soviet Union to its principal Afghan military base at Bagram, north of the Afghan capital

of Kabul. Originating in Soviet territory, the pipeline runs to Hairatan on the Soviet-Afghan border, crosses the Hindukush mountain, and extends to Bagram and Kabul. The pipeline has been used to supply petroleum, diesel, and kerosene oil to the more than 90,000 Soviet troops in Afghanistan.

The sources said the Muslim fighters ruptured the pipeline on Nov. 4 at Dasht-e Kelagay village midway between the cities of Mazare Sharif and Pule Khumri, approximately 125 kms north of Kabul.

Egypt asks U.S. to up military aid

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23 (AP) — Egyptian Defense Minister Abdul-Halim Abu Ghazala has asked U.S. defense officials for an increase of about \$400 million in U.S. military aid to Egypt.

Abu Ghazala Monday requested \$1.7 billion be earmarked for improvement of Egypt

tian armed forces under the United States military aid program for fiscal 1984, which starts next Oct. 1, Pentagon officials said.

The Egyptian defense minister also requested that \$500 million of this be "forgiven," meaning it would not have to be repaid.

Benazir assumes PPP leadership

ISLAMABAD, Nov. 23 (AP) — Leadership of the opposition Pakistan People's Party (PPP) has passed to 29-year-old Benazir Bhutto, the firebrand daughter of the late Pakistani leader, Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto. Miss Bhutto assumed the helm of the party Saturday when her mother left for Munich for treatment of suspected lung cancer.

Nusrat Bhutto, the executed former leader's widow, left Pakistan after an 83-day wrangle with authorities over whether she required hospitalization abroad.

Benazir, who was allowed a brief reunion with her mother, has spent most of the past five years under house arrest at the family home in Larkana, 480 kms north of Karachi, an Arabian Sea port city of 7 million.

Blamed for attack on army barracks

Lebanon demands pullout of Iran volunteers

BEIRUT, Nov. 23 (AP) — The Lebanese government has blamed Iranian volunteers for an armed attack on a Lebanese Army barracks and demanded their immediate withdrawal coupled with an apology from the Iranian government, foreign ministry sources said Tuesday.

The Lebanese Army Command said masked gunmen attacked its garrison in the

Arafat to visit Jordan

AMMAN, Nov. 23 (AP) — Palestine Liberation Organization Chairman Yasser Arafat is to make a two-day visit to Jordan next Saturday. PLO sources said Tuesday. The sources said Arafat will hold talks with King Hussein and top Jordanian officials on relations between the Jordanian government and the PLO.

eastern Lebanese town of Baalbek Monday evening and Lebanese soldiers beat back the assault in a two-hour gunbattle.

The military communiqué said at least three assailants were killed while only two Lebanese soldiers suffered gunshot wounds. But the state television here said the bodies of eight Iranian revolutionary guards were flown from Baalbek by Syrian helicopters to Damascus.

Foreign Minister Elie Salem summoned Iranian Ambassador Musa Fakhr-Ruhani and told him the Lebanese government held Iranian revolutionary guards responsible for the attack and demanded their withdrawal along with a public apology. He hinted Lebanon would break diplomatic relations with Iran if the demands were not met, according to foreign ministry sources who declined to

be named.

In the Israeli-controlled central mountains, the discovery of eight bodies of Lebanese Christians in a water well threatened to unleash a new round of sectarian violence between Christian rightist militia and Druze leftist gunmen.

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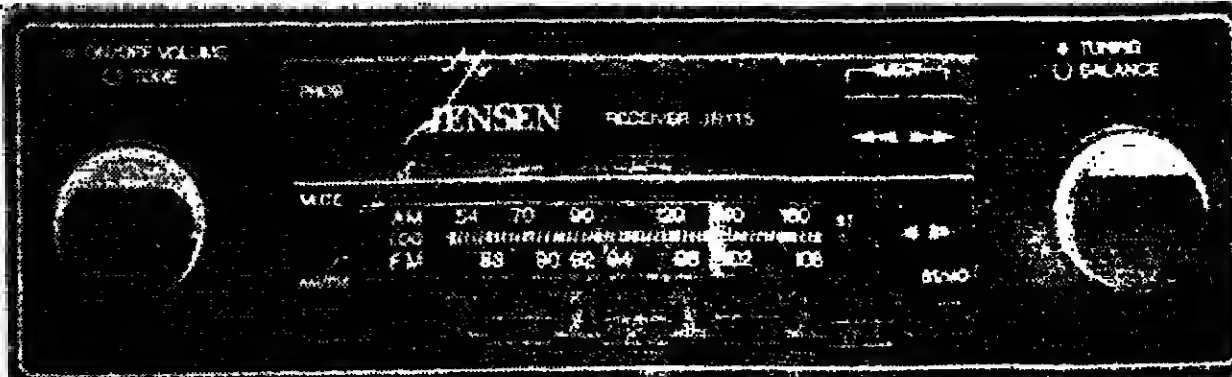
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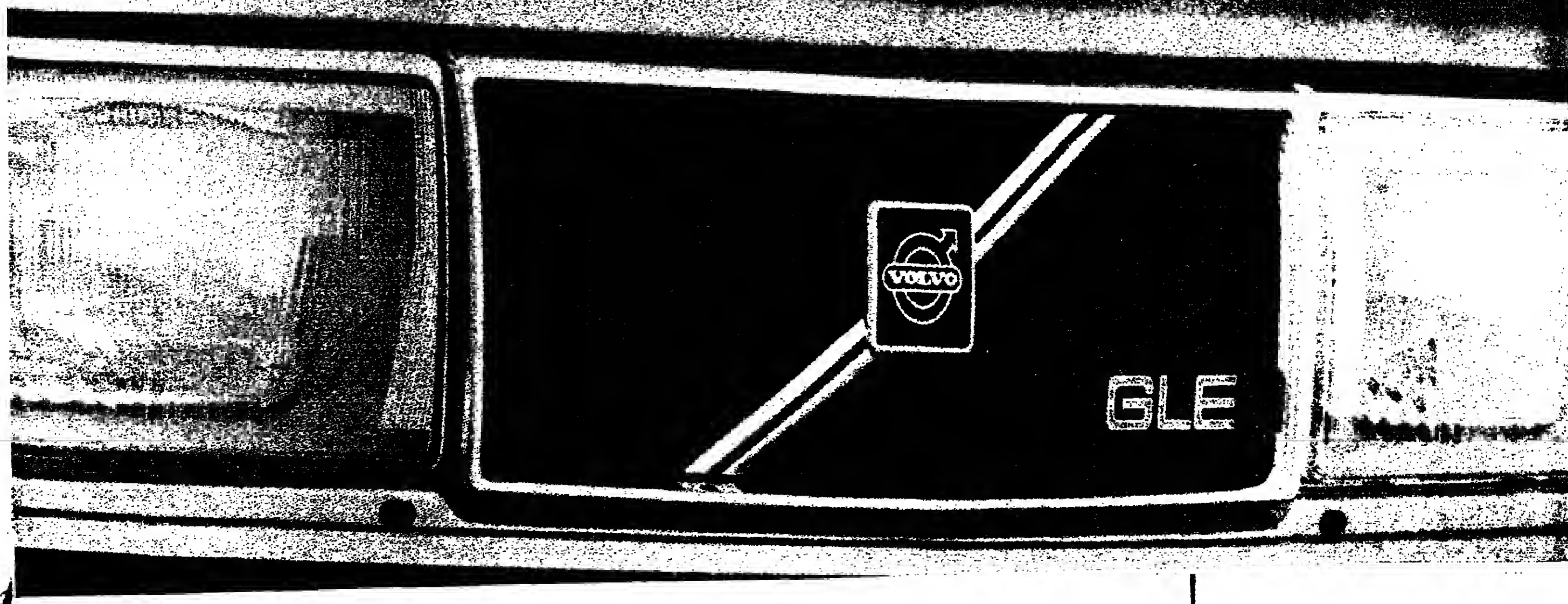
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In two major speeches and statements of policy made at about the same time the Soviet Union and the United States have indicated their intention to seek peaceful relations. While the speech by Andropov was more outgoing and specific, Reagan's was restricted to the need to reduce the risk of accidental nuclear war. It was also spoiled by his announcement to go ahead with the deployment of the new MX missile.

This is not to say that the United States should not continuously try to improve its military capability because the Soviet Union has been steadily developing its own and has in some ways surpassed its main rival.

But Reagan's approach has been more aggressive and defiant than that of Andropov when it was really up to Reagan to show greater flexibility and readiness to do business with the new Soviet leadership. His failure to attend the Brezhnev funeral was a missed opportunity which might have melted the ice quicker.

Thus, instead of winning over the hearts of the new Soviet leaders toward a possible relaxation of tensions Reagan's policy and his MX speech have merely aroused their suspicions that whatever they do, they won't win with the present American leadership.

This may sound like oversimplification of superpower relations but the truth is that Reagan's hard-line approach may not be in the best interests of world peace. He had better leave things to his Secretary of State Shultz to handle in his own quiet but professional manner rather than indulge in histrionics and jingoism.

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Official sources in China have been saying that they will retrieve sovereignty over Hong Kong but allow its inhabitants to continue life as usual — that is with the complete trappings of capitalism. This means that China wants to eat its cake and keep it through one of the most bizarre political, economic and social formulas that the world has ever seen.

China adopts a Communist ideology which has been found lacking and is, therefore, beginning to mellow somewhat although it shies away from declaring its total disenchantment with Marxism-Leninism and Maoism.

Nevertheless, it would appear that the pragmatic Chinese will someday muster enough courage to say enough is enough. They have already, albeit quietly, permitted 1,500,000 persons to operate private business and to employ others to work for them. As the businesses and farms flourish more of the same are licensed. Hong Kong, of course, stands out quite prominently to prove what enterprising Chinese can achieve if given the freedom to develop their best selves.

Saudi Arabian press review

Al-Bilad Tuesday said Saudi Arabia's diplomatic moves at Arab, Islamic and international levels are aimed at ironing out Arab differences and ensuring a just and lasting peace in the Middle East. The paper said the moves were also directed toward mobilizing Arab and Islamic resources to counter challenges threatening the Arab and Islamic worlds.

It noted that the current talks between King Fahd and Algerian President Chadli Benjedid reflected a new approach concerning collective Arab moves at international levels to back Arab causes.

Al-Yom said the Fahd-Benjedid talks would help in realizing the two countries' interests in particular and those of the Arab and Islamic nation in general. The paper noted that the Middle East issue was high on the agenda of the talks in view of the fact that both the Kingdom and Algeria were members of an Arab League committee entrusted with

initiating contacts with the U.N. Security Council's permanent members on a unified Arab plan to resolve the conflict peacefully.

Al-Riyadh said the clear understanding between Saudi Arabia and Algeria on several questions of Arab and Islamic interest had enabled them to mobilize Arab potential and strengthen Arab solidarity.

Okaz said King Fahd's talks with the Algerian leader were part of the Kingdom's leading diplomatic role in the Arab and Islamic arenas to achieve Arab solidarity.

Commenting on the EEC's responsibility toward finding a solution to the Middle East crisis, **Al-Jazirah** said the EEC was now lagging behind in the latest positive and negative developments in the region. It called on EEC countries to effectively participate in efforts aimed at recovering the Palestinian people's legitimate rights and ensuring a fair and lasting peace in the area. (SPA)

Turkey wants U.S. to boost military aid

By Juliet Pearce

ANKARA — Turkey's large but antiquated armed forces are being gradually modernized with the help of West German and American funds and expertise — too gradually in the eyes of the Turkish general staff.

Despite the intensity of effort by their allies, the modernization program has fallen short of Turkish expectations. There have been serious political difficulties in securing the approval of the U.S. Congress to Washington's increased military aid to this guardian of the exposed southeastern flank of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Some of the problems have been circumvented by direct subsidies from the U.S. Air Force toward modernization of a dozen air bases. Work on the bases started this autumn. Both Turkish and U.S. sources are at pains to stress that the program is strictly within NATO's framework.

The Turkish general staff has formally denied that the bases are linked to the U.S. Rapid Deployment Force in the Indian Ocean (because of its strong relations with the Arab world, Turkey has been reluctant to become involved in any U.S. military plans in the Middle East).

The key to the modernization is a four-stage proposal submitted by the Turkish general staff and discussed with American experts at two sessions of the "Joint Defense Group". This body was created in December, 1981, to improve U.S.-Turkish military cooperation.

The plan sets out priorities — the conversion of Korean-war tanks, improvement of communication facilities of the Turkish Third Army deployed along the Soviet border, the establishment of a modern aircraft maintenance infrastructure, and so on. The funds come mainly from annual U.S. military aid of \$400 million, as well as from Germany's \$240 million package. The West German deal includes 80 Leopard tanks, some of which have already arrived.

The Reagan administration hopes to increase military aid to \$465 million a year, but the Turks say they need an annual \$1,500 million for five to seven years. Consisting of \$69,000 men, Turkey's armed forces are NATO's largest after those of the United States. Their equipment is generally outdated. For example two squadrons (about 50 planes) of F-100s are soon to be grounded because spares for this type of plane are no longer made.

The Turks would like to revive their aircraft industry, which fell into decline in the late 1940s. Three American firms are negotiating the possibility of joint production of a new generation of Turkish fighter bomber. The firms are Northrop, General Dynamic and MacDonnell-Douglas.

An estimated 1,000 tank conversion kits from the United States are expected to arrive in Turkey in the coming months. Tanks will be stripped of present equipment, each to receive a new diesel engine and 105mm cannon instead of the present 90mm model.

Turkey has some 3,500 tanks, divided among one armored division, two mechanized infantry divisions, six armored and four mechanized brigades and a number of independent battalions attached to infantry divisions.

Work has begun at the Golcuk shipyard near Istanbul on Turkey's first home-made submarines. West German experts are supervising the program. The construction of an unspecified number of frigates and small patrol craft is also said to be in an advanced stage. (ONS)

Debate over human rights continues unabated in America

By George Gedda

WASHINGTON — To its critics, the administration of President Ronald Reagan has downgraded human rights to a point where the bloodiest of dictators can engage in gross acts of repression without a murmur of protest from Washington. To its supporters, the administration is accomplishing more through quiet diplomacy than former President Jimmy Carter did with his activist approach.

The debate over how the United States can most effectively deal with dictatorial regimes continues unabated, with hawks and doves often questioning each other's motives as well as their judgments.

Should the United States provide aid to a repressive government? If aid is withdrawn, will the government be overthrown and replaced by a regime more repressive and anti-American as well? Should dictators be received in the Oval Office of the president? Are private overtures more effective than public admonitions?

Almost six years after Carter made protection of human rights an administration priority, no consensus appears in sight on how to answer these questions. Patricia Derian, assistant secretary of state for human rights under Carter, describes the Reagan approach as "a deliberate policy of being anti-human rights."

Ms. Derian's successor, Elliott Abrams, seems to look on Ms. Derian as a human rights gadfly who made a lot of noise but had little clout during her four years in office. "Her personal views on human

rights were not the Carter administration policy," he says. "Therefore, we're being compared with some mythical paradise that never existed."

Abrams, 34, is a former head of the Harvard Chapter of the Liberal Americans for Democratic Action. He now embraces conservatism. Because of his mild manner, he generates fewer passions than did Reagan's first choice for assistant secretary, conservative academic Ernest Lefevre. Lefevre withdrew his name from consideration after an emotional confrontation with liberal senators during his confirmation hearings.

Much of the debate centers on the merits of quiet diplomacy, as opposed to the Carter administration's policy of publicly criticizing or imposing sanctions against governments it found violating human rights.

Abrams' theory is that foreign governments are more likely to cooperate with the United States on human rights issues if they are not subject to public ridicule. But Ms. Derian says quiet diplomacy is merely an administration cover for doing nothing. She claims she has "terrific sources" in the State Department who maintain there is no human rights dimension to administration policy.

"They're wrong," replies Abrams, who says foreign dissidents are well aware the Reagan administration supports them. "There are a lot of critics who think, 'Oh, well, we're not doing anything behind the scenes in Korea.'"

"I don't think there are many dissidents in Korea who believe that," he adds. "In fact, I wonder if

there are any dissidents in Korea who believe that."

Reagan does appear to have adopted a more benign attitude than Carter did in his dealings with some friendly but undemocratic regimes. Restrictions on aid have been eased to such countries as Chile, Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay. White House visits have been made by South Korean President Chun Doo-hwan, Philippines President Ferdinand Marcos and Indonesian President Suharto. In each of these cases, the administration maintains there has been an improvement in human rights performance and that good will gestures by Washington reinforce this trend.

Abrams also insists his quiet approach has been more successful than the Carter administration's "because our public rhetoric has not antagonized so many governments and made them less likely to cooperate with us."

Derian says the administration is eager to befriend any number of dictators but is restrained from doing so by congressional pressure. A case in point is Guatemala, which has been denied military aid since 1977 on human-rights grounds but which is facing what the administration claims is a Cuban-backed insurgency.

Ms. Derian says the administration has been giving the Guatemalan government advice on improving its international image while paying little heed to continued "death and destruction" in that country. Such a policy, she says, suggests the U.S. government "really doesn't care what you're doing; we just want you to find a way out of your bad (public

relations) situation."

Abrams insists there has been an easing of political repression in Guatemala but that no final decision has been made on providing financial and military assistance. He also says there is not much point in arguing with Ms. Derian and her allies because they are "unpersuadable." (AP)

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Nov. 24th, the 328th day of 1982. There are 37 days left in the year.

Highlights in history on this date:

1643 — Spanish Army forces French invaders to retire to Catalonia.

1861 — Barbed wire is patented by American Joseph F. Glidden.

1936 — Germany and Japan sign anti-Comintern Pact.

1942 — Germans suffer heavy losses in battle of Stalingrad in the Soviet Union in World War II.

1963 — Lee Harvey Oswald, accused assassin of U.S. President John Kennedy, is shot to death by Jack Ruby in Dallas, Texas, jail.

1964 — Belgian paratroopers, Congolese Army and mercenaries recapture Stanleyville in the Congo from rebels.

1967 — Many foreigners on Cyprus move inland on the island, fearing an invasion by Turkey.

1972 — The United States and Thailand agree that the U.S. will maintain substantial military presence — mostly air power — in Thailand for unspecified period after any Vietnamese cease-fire.

1974 — U.S. President Gerald Ford and Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev, meeting in Vladivostok, reach tentative agreement to limit number of offensive strategic nuclear weapons.

1976 — Earthquake in eastern Turkey takes at least 574 lives, and government says toll could be 3,000 or more.

1977 — Archeologist says tomb uncovered near Salonika, Greece, is "without reservation" that of Macedonia's King Philip II, father of Alexander the Great.

1979 — Government investigators say tens of thousands of U.S. servicemen in Vietnam may have been exposed to Agent Orange — a toxic herbicide linked to cancer, impotence and genetic damage.

1980 — U.S. Appeals Court dismisses multi-billion dollar damage suit filed in behalf of hundreds of Vietnam War Veterans exposed to the defoliant Agent Orange.

1981 — West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt says he is persuaded that Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev wants arms reduction agreement with the United States.

Thought for today:

The sooner every party breaks up, the better the Austen, English novelist (1775-1817).

Ownership out of vogue

The rental business has come to stay

By Muhammad Haseeb Ullah

"Transience" is the order of the day. Our society is swept of its feet by the fast changes in social values, morality and environment. Neither Galbraith's exposition of economics define the "economics of rapid change" nor Bertrand Russell's social essays enlighten one on the catastrophic changes in society. But then we are here and now — like Cortes in Prescott's *The Conquest of Mexico*, though we do not know what awaits us in future.

Among the multifarious changes in society one thing stands out as a class by itself and that is the "rental revolution". The credit for coining the phrase should go to Alvin Toffler who devotes a complete chapter to this phenomenon in his classical book *Future Shock*.

Though still in its infancy in the Middle East and Arabian countries, rentalism has been in vogue for decades in most of the Western world and surprisingly in many a "Third World country. In America one can now rent everything from shirts, jewelry, TV sets, cars to fountains, while in Bombay you can rent a "mob" either to instigate a strike or as a ready-made audience for a function. Car rentals may not be that popular in the Third World countries but two-wheeler rentals do a roaring business in Goa and Hyderabad in India.

Gone are the days of ownership — indeed one of the most significant rental business these days is in furniture. In the United States many a manufacturer or rental company furnishes an entire apartment for as little as \$50 a month which includes door-mats and ash-trays too! In other European countries too the rental fad is fast picking up. In Sweden, an advertisement read "Rent a Cow" while in Paris, a super market recently changed its entire business and now calls itself "The Super Rental Market". Students from abroad and from neighboring cities find it convenient to hire a table, chair and cot to furnish their bachelor rooms in Bombay at negligible cost. In Kashmir and Switzerland you can rent a pair of trekking shoes and a wool coat if you intend taking a bit of altitude climbing.

Automobile rentals has a story of its own. Again the credit should go to the Americans who not only initiated but also carried it to several European countries and also to the Arab nation. In recent years several car rental companies have sprung up in Saudi Arabia too. Car rentals have caught the imagination of people to such an extent that even established automotive manufacturers like Ford are contemplating starting their "own rental business".

Renting of houses is centuries-old. Now almost everybody in the middle class wants either to take a house on rent or to "own a house". With the result that apartment buildings on rent and on "hire-purchase" have mushroomed in almost every cosmopolitan city whether New York, Paris, Bombay, Karachi, or even Tokyo. Another change in recent times is the stress on equipment rentals. You can now rent anything from tools to heavy earth moving equipment. Rapid industrialization, technological changes, research and development and basically the uncertain character of world currents and trends are responsible



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for the spurt in equipment rentals. In Middle East and Saudi Arabia there are any number of equipment rental companies now as also dealer companies taking up the additional responsibility of rental activity.

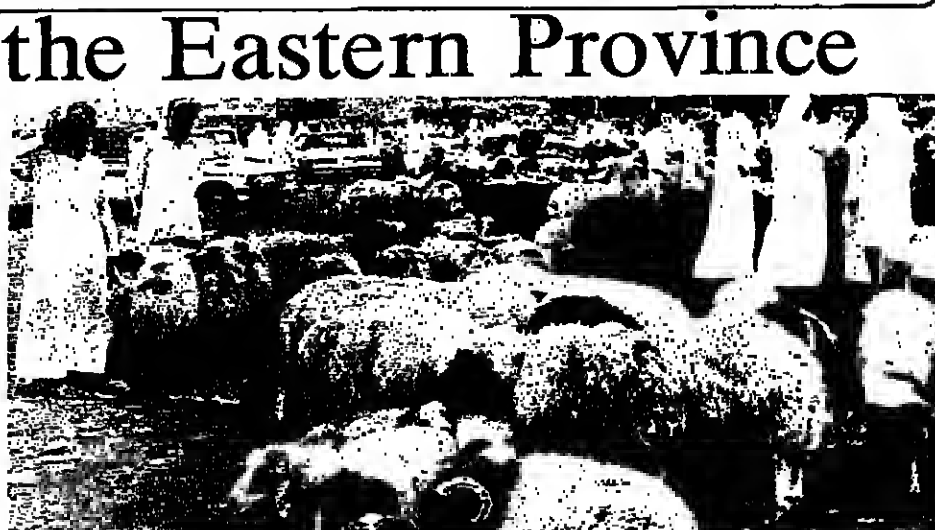
What is the reason for this change from ownership to rentalism? Why do people increasingly patronize rentalism rather than permanent ownership? There are many reasons but basically it is due to the nature of impermanence in society, super industrialization, rapid changes, and transience. Rentalism shortens still further the relationships between man and the things he uses. Moreover, the rise of rentalism is, as William James points out, "a move away from lives based on having and it reflects the increase in doing and being". The people of future will live faster than us, thus they ought to be more flexible. We live much faster than our predecessors, we want the advantages of affluence and the most modern technological know-how, but not the responsibility which comes with "accumulation of possessions." We have recognized that to survive among the uncertainties of rapid change one must learn to travel light — hence the rental boom.

Another reason is the fast change in product brand and model. Japan, for example, produces a new model of car every alternate

month. To keep abreast of the latest model, the latest fad, what better way than renting it? Any development has to pay its price. For example, a Caterpillar bulldozer produced in 1980 is outdated by a more sophisticated variety, manufactured by the same company in 1982. Gradually a time might come when money invested in buying a piece of equipment costing loads of money might become absolute. Hence more and more companies tend to go for rental equipment rather than buying them.

The renting business is dynamic. When you buy an article, the seller guarantees you free service and warranty but you are not sure whether you would get proper service and in-time — whereas in rental you are not the owner and the responsibility of service and maintenance squarely lies on the rental company who would like to keep their units in top form to attract more clients.

Now let us consider the implications of the rental revolution? In the United States, millions of motorists rent automobiles from time to time. In many big cities where parking is either a herculean job or a nightmare people prefer renting an automobile to owning one. As Toffler puts it, "a continuing swing toward rentalism could profoundly alter the balance of power between producer and customer in many industries." A recent survey shows that Hertz and Avis of the U.S. operates a large fleet of autos and makes purchases on such a large scale that it can now dictate price, design and service concessions to the manufacturers.



HOFUF MARKET: The shepherd's gear stall at the Hofuf weekly market in the Eastern Province.

on the desert, peaceably searching for a bit of tasty camel thorn than here on display, as it were, for the passers-by. Only one baby camel has the docility of the sheep. It stands on spindly legs, velvet eyes glistening behind its long drooping eyelashes.

Some entrepreneurs among the Bedouin hawk camel rides to the expats: SR5 to mount the beast while friends snap your picture. As the camel hunches to its feet, the expat yells in

fear of being thrown backwards. Moment later the creature flops down on its front legs, sending the expat careening forward in the saddle and yelling again. Once safely back on his own two feet, however, he says he wouldn't have missed the ride for the world. To get to the camel market, pass the modern supermarket at the entrance to Hofuf. Turn right at the secondary Vocational School. The animal market is on your right just after you pass the Hofuf railway station.

The good shepherds of the Eastern Province

By Jean Grant

HOFUF — Every Thursday morning right after they have said their dawn prayers, the sons of the desert round up their sheep and goats, their donkeys and camels. With much baa-ing, bleating and four-footed commotion, they are hustled into the back of pickup trucks and speed off to the thousand-year-old city of Hofuf for the weekly animal market. Staff in hand, some shepherds lead their flocks on foot across the sands to the crowded marketplace.

Hundreds of buyers and curious idlers crowd the marketplace which is the size of two football fields. Many come to socialize and hear news from the other tribes. This weekly market remains a gathering place for the local tribes today even as it was decades ago when Hofuf was the capital of the Eastern Province. These lean bearded men with clear-cut features greet each other with great Bignity. Worry beads dangle from their hands as they exchange information. Everywhere the red-and-white check of the ghutra head-dress brightens the early morning scene. Some shepherds wrap the fleece-lined farwa cloak round them to ward off the cool autumnal winds. One wears a purple bisht with broad grey stripes. There are few women in the marketplace, and no Little Bo-Peeps but the sons are out in force, helping their fathers. Market day is a place for business and hard bargaining, but it also gives the tribesmen a chance to rub shoulders with the settled folk of the oasis.

At the livestock end of the marketplace, flocks of sheep are herded into circles. There they await their fate in docile silence. The flocks are sorted by color, 50 black ones baa together while a few feet away, a flock of white ones bleat. In another huddle nearby, tatty-fleeced brown ewes cluster together. So squashed are they that they resemble one enormous Greek flakati carpet from which wrinkled horns stick out.

The good shepherds keep watch over their flocks, knowing that if they go astray here, they probably won't come home wagging their tails behind them.

Although the traditional staffs and rods are still on sale in the several shepherds' stalls in Hofuf's covered market, few are in fact seen here. One dallal, the man in charge of the sales, whacks a yearling with a length of pink elastic piping to get her to rise so that a prospective buyer can inspect her feet, udders and teeth. All is well and the sweet innocent is hustled away. In another flock a ram casually ups an ewe. Ali, a local shepherd who prefers to sell his livestock himself instead of paying the dallal a commission, looks in vain for a buyer for his flock of 60. Back in his campment he has another 50. Malika, he says, "It does not matter." He will load them

in back of the pick-up trucks and cart them off to greener pastures.

The shepherds are a happy lot. They have been granted one of the traditional ten wishes of the Bedouin. The fifth wish of the Bedouin according to the traditional chant is for "so many sheep that even the shepherd can hardly count them; because the more sheep I own, the more guests I can entertain in my house of hair."

On the surface it does not seem an enviable life. Twenty-five-year-old Ali admits that herding sheep does not provide a secure livelihood, what with the possibility of drought, disease and changing market prices. In the same breath, however, he claims that his life is good and praises God; then he beams from ear to ear as he gives one of his tatty-fleeced sheep a great bear hug. "As long as men like lamb, we will eat," he says. Ali is especially happy because of the recent heavy rains. The wells and water holes will now have water in abundance. "In two months," says this tribesman from the Bani Khalid tribe, "there will be much grass. 'My sheep will grow fat.' Even when rainfall is scant, morning dew moistens every blade of grass and the grazing is good. Ali supplements this with a twice-daily ration of grain. Today he will buy some from the vans, piled high with sacks of feed, on the outskirts of the marketplace.

Although Ali's sheep are all of Turkish stock, he feels that the best sheep are the Nejd variety from near Riyadh. One of these can sell for as much as SR 1,200 although the going price for the more common sort weighing 25 to 30 kilos is only SR 400-700.

Sheep in Arabia are now valued primarily for their meat, but a few women of Hofuf still spin the soft hanks of sheep wool into yarn for sale in the city's covered suq. Some of these big black balls of wool are snapped up by tourists, but shepherds say that it is "only seldom" that their womenfolk now make the traditional weavings from the sheep's wool. Ali estimated that only 50% sheared the wool of their sheep.

Sheep endure both the chill of the desert nights as well as the heavy heat of summer. Thanks to the desert sands, they suffer little of the smelly foot rot that plagues their fellows in wetter climes. Like sheep everywhere, however, the more adventurous ones stray too far. Over and again the herdsmen must count their sheep, and then count them yet again, and bring back to the fold the ones that have wandered off.

Shortly after 8 a.m. the first expatriate tourists arrive at the marketplace. They are in fact not much interested in the sheep. What they have come to see is the most prestigious animals of the desert, the camels. These beasts groan and grind their teeth, kicking, biting and spitting; they would far rather be

Japanese policemen keep crime low, lend money to people in need

By Toshio Kijima

TOKYO (R) — If you're in Tokyo at night and short of cash for the bus or train fare home, just ask the nearest policeman for a loan. The money-lending service is part of Japan's neighborhood policing system, an important factor in keeping crime low and now a model for police in Singapore and possibly Malaysia. The system is called *Koban*, Japanese for "police box" after the 1,231 police posts dotted throughout the city. Each box has 10 foot-patrol officers working around-the-clock in four shifts.

Like policemen in other parts of the world, they control traffic, prevent crime, arrest criminals, do detective work and receive reports and complaints from the small district each box controls. But they also help people find addresses — a common problem due to Tokyo's haphazard approach to naming streets and numbering buildings — take care of drunks and lost children, intervene in family quarrels and lend their lavatories, telephones and even money to people in need.

At least twice a year they make house-to-house calls to get to know residents, advise on security and listen to complaints about things such as noisy neighbors. A close rapport develops and residents come forward to report suspicious-looking strangers in their neighborhood. *Koban* policemen have complete lists of residents in their district so they can keep an eye on recent arrivals, suspected criminals and other troublemakers.

Throughout Japan the *Kobans* have cash boxes and can lend up to 1,000 yen (\$3.01) a time to

people who have lost their money. According to superintendent Sadaji Soeno of the Tokyo Metropolitan Police, more than 70 percent of such loans were repaid. The system helps make Japan's cities among the safest in the world, he added. In Tokyo it is common to see young girls going home alone late at night even in poorly lit suburbs.

The low crime statistics have won over Singapore, which plans to introduce a modified version in one district next July, and Malaysia is also showing interest. Superintendent Soeno said Singapore would adapt it to suit its multiracial society, in which English, Malay, Tamil and several Chinese dialects are spoken. Japan in contrast is a homogeneous society, united by a common language and culture — another factor in its high level of public safety.

A Japanese police team carried out a feasibility study in Singapore and since then officers from the two countries have exchanged visits in work out details of the Singapore project. This followed a report by a committee set up in 1980 to reform Singapore's police force.

Two Japanese policemen have spent three months in the city-state briefing senior officers on the *Koban* system and lecturing the "front-line" policemen who will carry it out. If it succeeds, Singapore plans to extend it to all areas by 1985, according to a Japanese police spokesman.

Malaysia also sent a team to Tokyo recently to examine the system, superintendent Soeno said. And Malaysian authorities are now studying a report on their findings by the Kuala Lumpur police.

United Nations worried about pension obligations

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Along with debates and resolutions on weapons and wars, the United Nations has to worry about a problem more common to businessmen than diplomats: how to keep its pension fund afloat.

Last year was a particularly bad one for the fund and experts have said that, like the social security systems, it might not be able to cover its obligations indefinitely. The United Nations is about to raise its retirement age from 60 to 62 and take other steps to save money.

The employees who contribute to the fund and expect to collect from it — 51,048 of them in 1981 — work at U.N. headquarters in New York and U.N. specialized agencies there and in cities around the world. They include experts on refugees, disarmament and other fields, translators, secretaries and employees at the U.N.'s own post office. The diplomats countries send here as delegations are not included.

All but about 3,800 of the plan's 17,357 beneficiaries at the end of 1981 — including retirees, surviving spouses, children and the disabled — lived outside the United States and Canada.

Their checks may be in dollars, yen, francs, pesos, naira or any other currency they choose. The size of the check is determined by cost of living increases in two countries — the United States and the country where the pensioner lives. The beneficiary's home government, especially if he or she lives in a developing country, may be one of the U.N. members that has some ideas about how it would like to see the funds that earn that check invested.

Those factors add to the stresses that affect any fund of its size. "We have problems like no other pension fund in the world," said Sol Kuttner, a U.S. delegate on the pension board. In the year ending March 31, 1982, the pension fund's investment portfolio declined 7.85 percent, dropping to a market value of \$2.39 billion. That compared with a 26.6 percent return on investment the year before. Another key figure, a complex insurance statistic called the actuarial liability that is computed every two years, indicates the fund eventually could fall \$722 million short of being able to meet its obligations. It was to be calculated again in mid-1983.

Pension board, investment and staff sources say the situation is not yet critical but that corrective measures must be taken now. International recession, a stronger dollar and living longer have stretched the fund's assets.

The single factor of increased dollar strength against other currencies in which the

fund has investments accounted for nearly 70 percent of the loss on investments last year, a secretary-general's report said.

The fact that the fund must get approval from the 157-nation General Assembly for its proposed changes points up its unique complexities. The pressure to invest in developing countries — expressed annually in Cuban-sponsored resolutions that also call on the fund to get rid of investments in transnational companies — prompt allegations that the investments in the Third World were at least partly responsible for its poor performance last year. However, the resolutions also say the investments must be sound.

Asked if political pressure ever overcomes financial considerations when investments are made, Timothy Prince, a senior investment officer of the fund, said the money is placed "in those investments which we consider at the time to be appropriate to the fund," meaning they meet the criteria of "safety, profitability, liquidity and convertibility."

"All things being equal, we would give preference to a developing country," he added.

Development-related investments increased 23 percent in the year ending June 30, 1982, and had a book value of \$481 million, a pension board report said. Of that, \$344 million was invested in development institutions such as the World Bank, African Development Bank and other regional development banks, the report said. The proportion invested in development-related bond issues rose one percent to 38 percent of the total bond portfolio. Kuttner said he was more concerned about the long-term performance of the fund's investments.

Over the past 22 years, it has returned an average of 5.8 percent per year. "It just seems to me that over that period of time we should have done better," Kuttner said.

Prince disagreed. "Indications are that the fund has done better than average compared with other funds," he said. "I think that's reasonable. I think it's also reasonable to say that one would also like to do better."

One-third of the contributions come from employees and two-thirds from the organizations they work for — the secretariat or U.N. agencies. Overall, the U.S. government pays about one-fourth of the U.N. budget.

Benefits are considered generous. In addition to the cost of living adjustments, pensions are calculated in dollars based on the standard of living in New York City, and pensioners are protected against currency fluctuations. For example, if a pensioner lives in Switzerland and the dollar falls against the Swiss franc, his pension is increased so that it will convert to the same amount in Swiss francs it did before.

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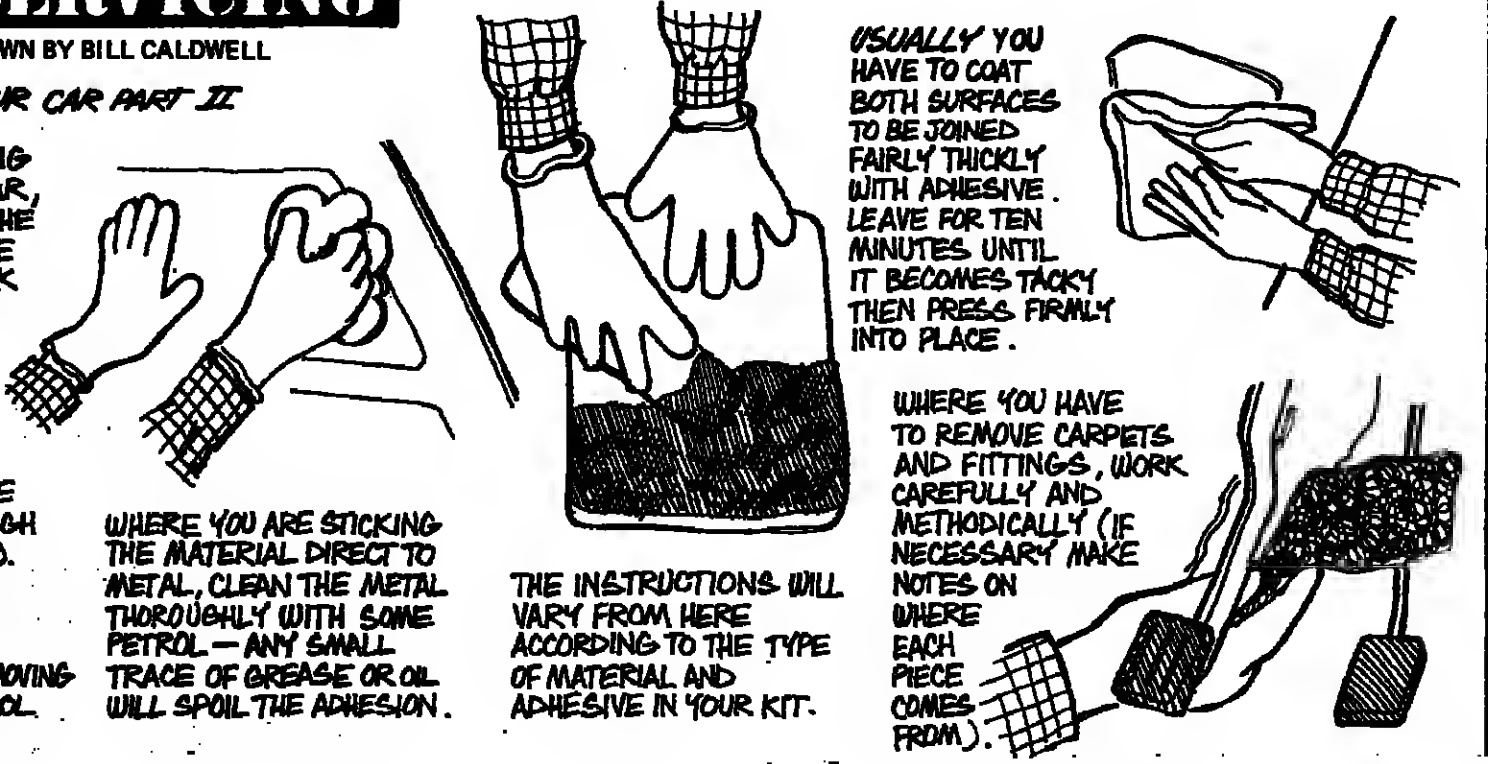
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6 years after completion

Controversial dam pays rich dividends to Pakistan

By Muhammad Ziauddin
ISLAMABAD (Depthnews) — Written off by its critics as a dangerous experiment in national development, the Tarbela dam on the Indus River has survived its worst moments and now supplies Pakistan with 2.5 billion rupees (\$206.6 million) worth of irrigation water and electricity annually.

Completed in 1977, the world's largest man-made earth-rock-filled dam triggered widespread anxiety over its safety factors and the huge financial burden it would create for the country. When it was completed, the final bill hit 15 billion rupees (\$1.2 billion). Structural problems that cropped up during the construction did not help soothe the people's apprehensions about the long-term safety of the project.

At one time, the seepage from the dam was measured at 500 cubic meters per second (cusecs) but this has been controlled to around 50 cusecs. Another major problem was the emergence of sinkholes during the late stages of construction. In 1975, a total of 440 sinkholes were noted.

Engineers had admitted that a substantial increase in the number of sinkholes would have triggered the collapse of the main dam. But Pakistani engineers have successfully remedied the deterioration of the structure with the help of foreign dam-experts. Then when the dam was completed, the engineers realized that the water discharged from the water jets of 40 million horsepower was enough to tear the two spillways into pieces.

It was decided that the energy-generating component of the project would not be harnessed to preserve the spillways. The power generated by the two structures would have been enough to energize the entire subcontinent. Extensive protective work was undertaken on the service spillway and the auxiliary spillway. After nine months, work on the spillways was completed.

In sum, the spillways were closed for two years. Since its opening, the spillways have discharged up to 400,000 cusecs. Asif Kazi, the project manager, told Depthnews that the structures are now operating without any hitches.

Situated about 50 miles northwest of Islamabad, the Tarbela dam is close to paying in full its own way. Government officials said that six years after its completion direct benefits from the project have already reached about 80 percent of the total estimated cost of the structure.

The major components are the main dam, two auxiliary dams, two spillways, five tunnels and a power station. The main dam is 9,000 feet long and 455 feet high. It extends from one bank of the Indus River to the other at its widest. Water flowing from the two spillways on the left bank goes to a nearby valley. Also on the left bank are two auxiliary dams.

At the foot of the main dam on the left bank is a powerhouse with an initial generating capacity of 1,200 megawatts. This will be increased to 1,500 megawatts starting this month. Government officials said that if everything goes according to plans, the generating capacity of the powerhouse would

be increased to 3,300 megawatts, or more than the combined capacity of existing power houses in the country.

The Tarbela Lake is about 80 kilometers long and can store up to 11.3 million acre feet of water. Last August, the reservoir was filled to its maximum conservation level of 1,550 million acre feet (maf) to build up the water level in the lake. There is now an adequate water in the lake to ensure uninterrupted power supply and irrigation water during the forthcoming dry season.

Between 1975 and 1981 the Tarbela dam supplied 50.16 mcf of irrigation water worth billions of rupees. Approximately 3,000 different instruments monitored the behavior of the main dam and its related structures. These instruments range from seepage and water pressure measuring devices to strainmeters, load cells, accelerometers for recording earth vibrations.

Kazi said that except for minor problems, "there is absolutely no concern as far as the safety of the dam is concerned." Besides the spillways, there are five low-level water outlets through the tunnels. Of the five tunnels, four are fully operational.

The Tarbela dam project is the last component of the Indus basin settlement plan under the Indus Water Treaty signed in 1960 between India and Pakistan. The project was arranged by the World Bank. Before the completion of the dam, Pakistan has been fully dependent on rivers that pass through India for irrigation. These rivers are the Sutlej, the Bias and the Ravi.

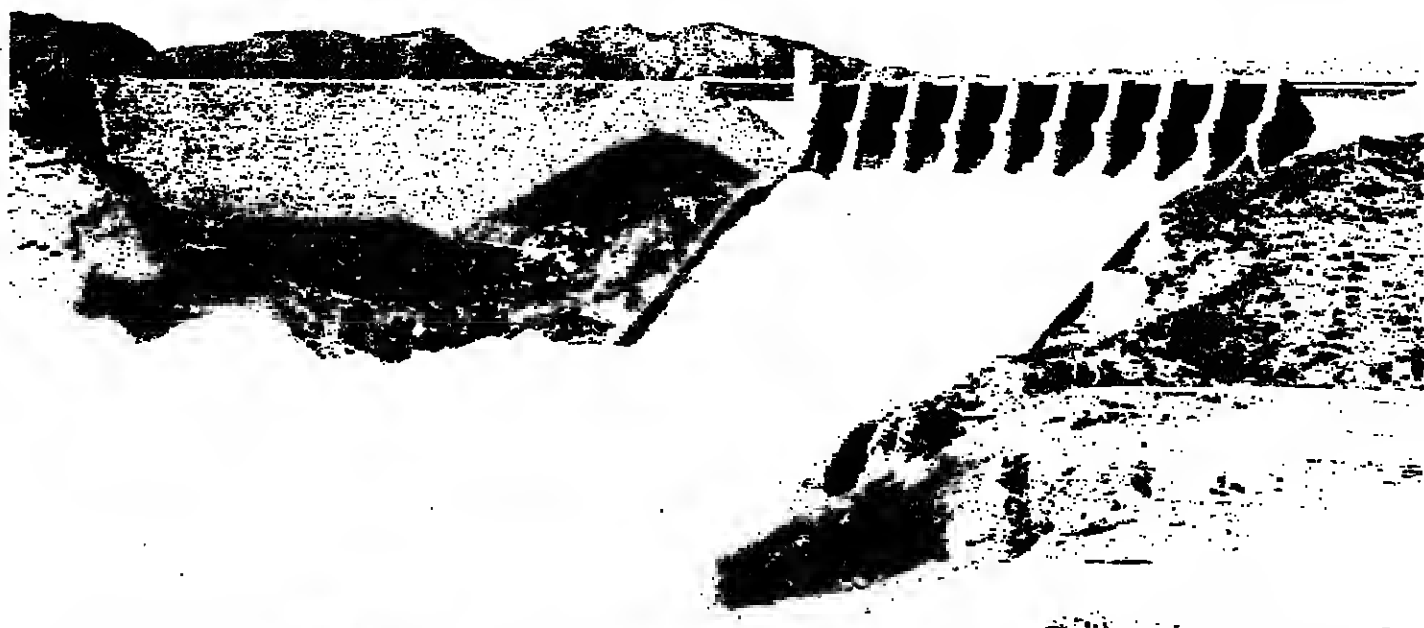
Pakistan feared that disruptions in the two countries' relations could lead to the closure of the water outlets, and Pakistan would be the worse for it. After the treaty signing, the Tarbela dam project was approved by the World Bank in 1967. Soon after, the Harza Engineering Company International was commissioned to undertake the feasibility study of the project.

Harza was also appointed consultants to the Water and Power Authority of Pakistan which drew up the contract documents and prepared the detailed design of the project. Tarbela Joint Venture, a consortium of three French and three Italian firms, won the contract for the dam construction.

In 1968, seven more companies from West Germany and Switzerland joined the consortium. The Indus River is known as *Abassan* or the "Father of All Rivers." It originates in Tibet and flows 1,800 miles out into the Arabian Sea. The river drains about 372,000 square miles, passing through some of the world's highest mountain ranges and widest flatlands and glaciers.

At Tarbela, its annual flow is estimated at 65 million acre feet and a catchment area of 70,000 square miles. The catchment area comprises seven of the world's 10 highest peaks, and barring the polar zone, seven of the glaciers situated in the Indus catchment rank among the largest in the world.

Tarbela dam, the object of much pessimism, has turned out to be the backbone of Pakistan's economy, both in terms of water and power generation.



THE TARBELA DAM: Situated about 50 miles northwest of Islamabad, the Tarbela dam is close to paying in full its own way.

Haven for outcasts and refugees

Amsterdam sliding toward anarchy

By Peter Millership

AMSTERDAM (R) — Amsterdam, long a tolerant haven for outcasts and refugees, is now paying the price in riots, decay and crime. Vicious street fighting between youths and police, often sparked by minor incidents, has repeatedly flared in the center of the city, and crime is on the increase.

Elegant buildings along the once-tranquil canals are scarred by graffiti and a growing army of squatters is encamped in hundreds of buildings. In some areas, people leave their cars unlocked to enable drug addicts, held responsible for much street crime, to search for valuables without smashing open doors and windows.

Some commentators argue that the city's problems are the result of major population changes in the past 10 years. These have left it with large ethnic minority groups and a native population polarized between the very young and the very old. Others blame the city's left-wing city council for being too lax, but mayor Wim Polak sees things differently. "The roots of Amsterdam's problems lie in the economic recession," he says. Polak lists unemployment, a chronic housing shortage, the integration of minorities and drug-related crime as the key problems facing Amsterdam.

Unemployment has reached 12 percent as the city's traditional industries, such as ship-

building, declined, and the recession has not spared its modern replacements. In the last year Amsterdam lost its Ford Motor Company plant and Mobil Oil refinery, while the aircraft company Fokker recently announced it was cutting its work force by almost one-sixth.

The effect of the recession on the quality of life in the city has driven many people out of the center to commuter towns and villages. On average, 40,000 persons leave Amsterdam every year while 30,000 arrive. The population has fallen by more than 150,000 in the past 14 years to around 700,000.

City official Thijs van Leeuwen says the exodus is mainly of young married couples, while the new arrivals are primarily single young people coming to study or to seek work. They face the daunting task of finding somewhere to live in a city which has 58,000 people on its waiting list for housing. Despite the shortage, many buildings lie empty because a slump in property prices has made owners reluctant to sell. These buildings are seen as a legitimate target by squatters, who have been active in the city since the 1970s and whose ranks have now swollen to more than 8,000.

Clashes between squatters and their supporters and police have become increasingly common in recent years, usually sparked by police attempts to carry out evictions. Last July, some 500 young protesters sacked the

site of a new town hall and opera complex to back demands that the council should do more about the housing problem. They destroyed building equipment and caused damage worth around one million guilders (\$350,000) while a handful of police stood by.

Police inactivity on that occasion provoked widespread demands for decisive measures to maintain order. The popular newspaper *De Telegraaf* said: "An unacceptable situation is developing where the law is flouted and public order disturbed without intervention, letting the terror of anarchy spread."

Such protests appear to have produced a change in policy from the city council. Last month, when two days of serious rioting followed the eviction of squatters, Polak invoked emergency laws to give police extra powers of arrest. He also made the combat of street crime such as theft and mugging a priority for the capital's stretched police force.

Police blame much of the street crime on the estimated 8,000 drug addicts in the city, many of whom resort to theft to finance their costly heroin habit. One relatively bright spot for the mayor is the fact that despite the size of its ethnic groups, Amsterdam has not experienced any serious racial tension. One in six residents of Amsterdam was born outside the Netherlands and one-third of children belong to an ethnic minority.

Biggest dam in the world goes abegging

By Jan Rocha

SAO PAULO, [LOS] — The world is full of energy while elephants as a result of the international economic slump — power plants and hydroelectric schemes that are suddenly unneeded because of the fall in demand.

Now the biggest white elephant of them all has joined the herd, courtesy of two South American presidents, Gen. Alfredo Stroessner of Paraguay and Gen. Joao Figueiredo of Brazil.

Built on the Parana River, which forms the frontier between the two countries, the hydroelectric dam of Itaipu dwarfs the world's other dams. Twelve million cubic meters of concrete went into building the dam wall, as high as a 62-story building. Twenty-nine billion cubic meters of water are pent up behind it.

When Itaipu's 18 turbines are all installed by 1988, they will produce 12.6 million kilowatts of electricity, six times as much as Egypt's Aswan dam. Up to 40,000 men labored eight years to build the dam, whose cost has doubled from \$7 billion to \$14 billion since work began. The social and ecological costs have also been huge. Hundreds of farmers have been evicted, leaving millions of acres of arable land to be flooded.

A tribe of Indians, the Avagurani, were forced to move to higher, barren land. Thousands of wild animals had to be rescued from the rapidly rising waters. The beautiful cataraacts of Sete Quedas have disappeared.

Brazil, like the rest of the world, is in the throes of a serious economic recession and instead of needing more energy, it already has too much. When Itaipu was planned, demand for electricity was expected to rise 11 percent a year; instead it has risen less than 4 percent.

This year there is a surplus of 2.6 million kilowatts, and when the first Itaipu turbines are switched on in March 1983, the surplus will become embarrassingly large, so the Brazilians are not even planning to link Itaipu to the national grid until the end of 1983.

But the Brazilian government is not unduly worried because Itaipu is as much a political project as an economic one. It is no coincidence that the man who heads the binational consortium that built it is a general, Jose Costa Cabral, tipped as a presidential contender when General Figueiredo steps down in 1985.

The dam, upstream on a river that then flows south to form one of Argentina's main waterways, gives the Brazilians complete control over the volume of water in the river.

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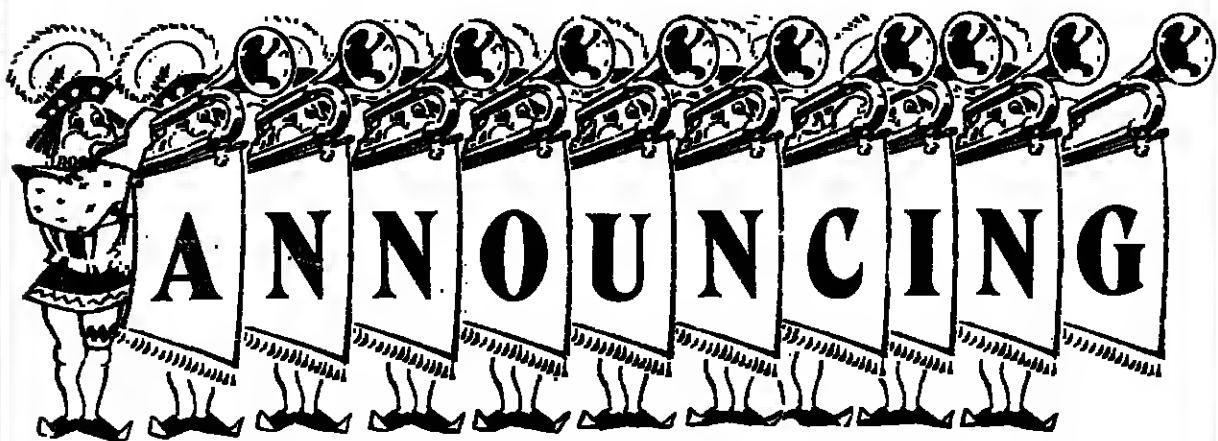
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Despite social prejudices

China makes big strides in leprosy control

By Wei Yen

PEKING (Depthnews) — For millennia, the leper, with his brutal, wretched and ghastly visage, has been the most feared and despised of all men, no less in China than anywhere else in the world.

Since the 1950s, by a combination of sharply improved living conditions and sophisticated new medicine which can cure the disease in nearly all cases, China has significantly reduced the number of leprosy patients from 500,000 to less than 200,000 today. It hopes to eradicate the malady by the year 2000.

Chinese doctors are beginning to challenge the age-old policy of isolating lepers in remote villages that underscores their rejection by other men, and to all instead for a place to be made for lepers in normal society.

The fact that leprosy is a less communicable than many other contagious diseases, and because of important advances in the studies of microbes and immunity and the use of combination drugs have made the segregation of leprosy patients no longer necessary.

"The task facing us is tremendous," says Li Huanqing, a leprosy specialist at Peking Tropical Medicine Research Institute. "But so long as we persist in controlling the sources of infection with active case finding and early treatment, we will certainly make faster progress than we did before. Before we stressed

controlling the disease itself, but now we should pay equal attention to the well-being of patients."

She points out that when a person was sent to a leprosy hospital or village, it usually meant the disintegration of his family, discrimination against his family members, and the loss of his job. With such prospects in view, patients might go into hiding rather than show up for medical care, and thus became sources of further infection.

"The fear of leprosy among the Chinese is probably more deep-rooted than in any other nation in the world. The elimination of such a prejudice — which exists even among some health workers — is fundamental to leprosy control," Professor Li says.

"So long as the patients are under treatment, it's best to let them stay in the community and continue their normal life. A shoemaker or a watch-repairer, for instance, should be allowed to continue his job, and school-age patients should be allowed to attend school with their normal classmates," she says. "Since it will take a long time to overcome the age-old prejudice, health workers are required to keep the diagnosis and condition of the patients under treatment a secret, if necessary."

In 1949, nearly all of China's 500,000 lepers were found south of the Yangtze River, in coastal areas, and in the southwest where various minority groups live. By the mid-

1950s, a massive leprosy control campaign was instituted, which by the end of the decade had set up a large number of specialized hospitals and leprosy villages (a total of 86,000 beds) mainly to serve patients suffering from the infectious strain of the disease. The less infectious type of patients were, from the start, put in out-patient care under the supervision of local skin clinics or specially trained workers.

In Guangdong province, South China, there were more than 90,000 lepers in 1949. After over 30 years of systematic control efforts, the number has dropped to just 9,000 today. In coastal Shandong province, the number has dropped from 50,000 to 2,000.

In a very high proportion of cases, medical treatment with a drug known as "Dapsone," or "DDS," effects a full and permanent cure. According to Professor Li, three months of treatment with DDS will kill more than 90 percent of the leprosy-causing bacilli within the body. Irregular dosage, however, will only promote a resistance to the drug, she warns.

Several other drugs are also used to combat leprosy, including rifampicin, clofazimine, ethionamide and prothionamide. Combined treatment with two or more such drugs is usually advocated. Experiments have been made with traditional Chinese medicines, but none has yet been found to be more effective than DDS. Rates of relapse in China appear

to vary from 1 percent to about 3 percent, depending on the regularity and adequacy of treatment.

Contrary to popular belief, leprosy is not highly infectious, and its rate of transmission is much lower than that of tuberculosis, for example. Of the two principal types of leprosy, tuberculoid and lepromatous, only the latter is considered dangerous to others.

Generally speaking, more than 95 percent of the general population is immune to leprosy. Among the rest, contact with infectious cases is required for the disease to spread. In the last 30 years, not one of China's more than 10,000 leprosy workers has contracted leprosy from patients.

Leprosy is caused by a germ known as *Mycobacterium leprae*. Precisely how it enters the body is not definitely known. It is evidently discharged from the mucus of lepromatous patients or from their open sores, and may be either inhaled or spread through contact with open lesions.

Experiments have shown, however, that the bacillus, after leaving the body, can survive for less than two days at most, and when exposed to normal summer sunlight will lose its capacity to multiply within a few hours. Lepromatous patients usually have a normal life span, and rarely die of the disease itself.

Physical response to the bacillus occurs in the deeper layers of the skin and in the peripheral nerves. In the tuberculoid type of leprosy, a reddish patch may appear on the skin. In some cases, it continues to spread, and attacks the peripheral nerve trunks and causes loss of muscle power, in addition to a loss of sensitivity to temperature and pain.

This condition most commonly begins in the forearm or lower leg, and may eventually lead to claw-hand and drop-foot. It may also produce paralysis of the facial muscles, making the patient unable to close his eyes or to whistle. Because of this physical insensitivity, minor injuries may pass unnoticed. Eventually, large ulcers may form, followed by the loss of fingers, toes and even vision.

In the lepromatous strain, the bacillus multiplies freely deep in the affected skin. Nerve damage is late and widespread. If untreated, the disease may damage the eyes and nose and produce a thickening and loosening of facial skin, ultimately bringing about a "leonine" appearance.

The earlier leprosy colony in China was founded in mid-19th century, about 100 years before the first leprosy hospital appeared in England. However, the beginning of effective control work only began with the integration of leprosy control programs into the network of county, commune, and production brigade medical installations that was developed in the 1950s. Nearly every province now has its own specialized institute for skin disease control.

Another Look

A super secret meeting of top U.S. Democrats

By Robert Yoakum

The following report, which describes a meeting of five high-level U.S. Democrats, is so secret that the names of the participants are aliases.

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Here it is:

"The meeting began at 8:30 with a prayer of gratitude for the increase in House seats and statehouses. This was followed by another prayer to recapture the Senate in 1984."

"The first question raised was why, given the shoddy state of the economy and the Republican Party, the Democrats didn't do better on Nov. 2."

"Mr. Brown said that the Republicans might be in shoddy shape ideologically but not financially. They outspent the Democrats by millions of dollars, most of which came from right-wing political action committees. He said that Republican candidates had been on television more often than housewives plugging detergents."

"Mr. Green agreed that PACs were indeed a powerful force, but Democrats shouldn't underestimate the effectiveness of the argument, used by all Republicans, that Democrats didn't have anything better to offer. He said that they would either have to come up with some new ideas before 1984, or find ways to package old ideas so that they looked new."

"Ms. White said that it would also be a mistake to underestimate the thespian talents of Ronald Reagan. He actually managed to convince many voters that while he was responsible for the drop in inflation the Democrats were responsible for the rise in unemployment. This was like a student claiming that his good grades were thanks to hard work and his bad grades were the fault of the teacher."

"Mr. Black said that without the Great Actor in the White House there wouldn't have been enough Republicans left in Congress to fill the press gallery men's room."

"Ms. Gray agreed that Reagan's acting skill shouldn't be underestimated, but said that neither should the public's interest in elections be overestimated. Only 40 percent of the nation's registered voters went to the polls, and only a handful of those knew the

difference between a filibuster and a filleted flounder.

"Mr. Brown pointed out that there wasn't much they could do about indifference, ignorance, or campaign funds, but there was something they could do about candidates. If the public likes having an actor as president why shouldn't the Democrats groom one for 1988? They couldn't run an actor in 1984, he said, because he or she would first have to win an elective office: just as Reagan did in California."

"—It was decided that Mr. Brown would be authorized to approach Democrats like Alan Alda, Warren Beatty, Paul Newman, Gregory Peck, and Robert Redford in an effort to get one or all to run for public office in 1988. It was agreed that voters were not yet ready for a female president, even an actress. However, the following should be urged to run for office with an eye to the vice presidency in 1988: Carol Burnett, Jill Clayburgh, Jane Fonda, Shirley MacLaine (but not if her brother Warren Beatty runs), and Meryl Streep."

"Ms. White added the name of Christie Hefner, president of Playboy Enterprises, who was a delegate to the 1980 Democratic convention. Although not an actress, Ms. Hefner had several advantages: intelligence (honors graduate of Brandeis University, one of the nation's toughest), money (millions), youth (29), physical attractiveness, a household name looked on favorably by many males, and a reputation among women as a feminist."

"Ms. White's suggestion generated great enthusiasm."

"Mr. Brown was instructed to discuss the presidency or vice presidency with Ms. Hefner."

"Ms. Gray said that she wasn't against preparing for 1988, but suggested that plans had to be made, and soon, for the 1984 presidential election. Could it be, she asked, that her colleagues were trying to avoid the issue?"

"Mr. Green said that he, too, sensed a reluctance to face up to 1984. Was that because Reagan might run again?"

"Mr. Brown said he didn't see why that would be a problem. The Democrats have several outstanding candidates who could beat Reagan, don't they?"

"After a silence of two or three minutes the chairman suggested that the group adjourn and meet again in two weeks."

DO WE REALLY NEED EXTRA VITAMINS?

Dear Dr. Steincrohn: My husband is eating us out of house and home by what he spends on vitamins. His main complaints are reduced appetite and fatigue.

Instead of going in for a medical checkup which he says is too expensive, he spends even more on vitamins. The bottles crowd out our medicine shelves. There's not even room for aspirin.

He keeps buying every kind of vitamin product that's advertised. He'll take it for a few days and then buy something else.

Is there anything you can say that will pound even an ounce of sense into him? It's getting to be a real problem. — Mrs. F.

Dear Mrs. F.: Problems are widespread. Millions of Americans who are basically healthy without medical advice and take vitamin pills without knowing if anything ails them. Doctors are aware of the vitamin craze.

For example, in a recent report in the JAMA the conclusion was that unless there are definite physical symptoms that indicate possible vitamin deficiency, after saving your money, don't buy them. For example, Kenneth L. Bhop, MD of Yale University School of Medicine says:

"To those situations where supplemental vitamins are frequently recommended, it is usually more practical and less expensive to provide a daily multivitamin tablet than to try to document specific vitamin deficiencies."

True vitamin deficiency diseases such as scurvy, beriberi and pellagra are virtually nonexistent in the United States.

Of course, there may be signs due to marginal deficiency such as

malaise, reduced appetite, insomnia, irritability. But all these complaints may be due to other causes.

As you say, Mrs. F., a medical checkup may convince him that there's no need for him to fill up on vitamins.

MEDICALETTES

(Replies to and from readers.)

For Mrs. V.: What you have been hearing is true. Down's Syndrome (formerly called mongolism) seems to be on the decline. One estimate is that Down's syndrome births in the United States have decreased from 5,741 in 1960 to 3,291 in 1978.

It is probably due to the fact that older women are no longer having as many babies. This syndrome is more common in babies whose mothers give birth over the age of 40.

Down's syndrome, named after its discoverer, an English physician Joseph Langdon Down, is caused by an abnormality in either the number or structure of chromosomes.

For Mrs. C.: Systolic hypertension occurs in about 30 percent of elderly women and 18 percent of elderly men. Therefore, this rise in systolic blood pressure should not be considered a normal process of aging.

Although your diastolic pressure is only 90, your systolic pressure of 180 deserves medical attention. Recent studies have shown that the stroke risk is two to four times as high in patients who have a high systolic pressure, even though their diastolic pressure is close to normal limits.

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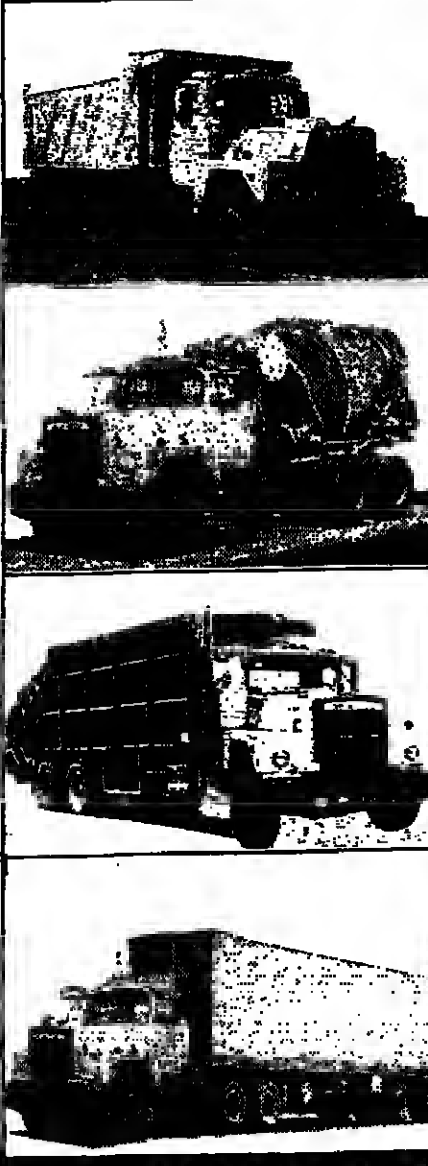
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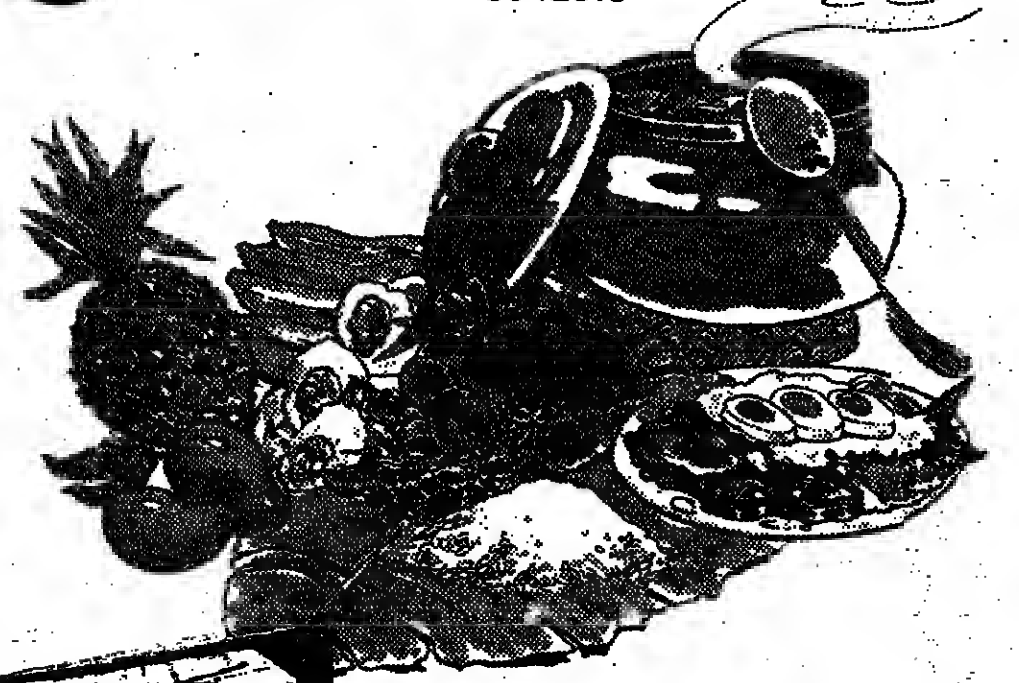
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Increase of \$ 50b likely

States reach accord on hiking IMF funds

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23 (R) — The major industrial countries have agreed to substantially increase the resources of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) because of the severe debt problems of the Third World, monetary sources have said.

Only a few months ago, the United States was resisting any significant rise in IMF quotas, contributions by member countries, because it felt it would merely boost inflation.

But monetary and Reagan administration sources said Monday that the industrial countries had negotiated a deal under which the IMF's resources could be increased by as much as \$50 billion.

The IMF currently has about \$20 billion in resources it can use until 1985. But the leaders of industrial countries fear these funds might not prove sufficient in the face of the Third World's debt problems.

The sources said the resolution of the IMF resource question could have a settling effect on international financial markets and on bankers concerned about the strain on the world's monetary system caused by the difficulties facing developing countries.

Developing countries are estimated to have total foreign debts of around \$500 billion. Mexico and Argentina have sought nearly \$6 billion in assistance from the fund this year and other heavily indebted nations, such as Brazil, could ask for substantial IMF loans in the near future.

Monetary sources said negotiators from

Nigeria boosts investment

LAGOS, Nov. 23 (AFP) — The Nigerian budget presented two weeks ago to parliament by President Abacha Shehu Shagari gives priority in certain fields of development and, despite a sharp drop from the 1981 figure, it provides for increased investment.

Nigeria is hard hit by sluggish oil sales, and is refusing to agree to conditions laid down by the International Monetary Fund (IMF) including devaluation of the naira. But it appears to have slowed down some of its spending in order to trim its foreign currency requirements.

The steel sector, for example, will obtain some 40 percent less than what was allocated to it last year. This is interpreted as a deliberate wish to slow down work on the Ajakuta plant now being erected by a Soviet consortium.

Track laying of the big contract for an international gauge railway between the south eastern port of Harcourt and the Ajakuta steelworks has similar significance, it is generally felt.

However, President Shagari said Nigeria would continue investing in oil and petrochemicals. It will go ahead with setting up a

U.S., Taiwan set to expand trade

TAIPEI, Nov. 23 (CNA) — The three-day joint annual conference of the ROC-US and the U.S.-ROC economic councils, which ended recently, will help businessmen from the Republic of China and the United States further strengthen their trade and economic cooperation in the future.

At a news conference C.F. Koo, chairman of the ROC-US council, said meeting has opened new channels for trade and economic exchanges among businessmen of the two countries. This will pave the way for future closer bilateral ties in the field of trade and economy and technical cooperation, he added.

David Kennedy, chairman of the U.S.-ROC council, said American participants were deeply impressed with the progress made here and they were anxious to bolster trade and economic ties with the Republic of China on Taiwan.

He believed the new economic policies by the Reagan administration will result in a balance budget, lower interest rates and active market in the United States in the near future.

Cleaning river to cost U.K. \$ 3b

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 23 (R) — Britain will spend two billion sterling (\$3.2 billion) to clean up its most polluted river, the Mersey, Environment Secretary Michael Heseltine has said.

He told reporters it would take at least 20 years to clean up what he described as "the open sewer of the northwest." "If we do not grasp this opportunity, later generations will not find it easy to forgive us," he added.

More than 60 million gallons (227 million liters) of sewage and industrial waste are tipped each year into the river which flows through the industrial areas surrounding Liverpool and Manchester.

The River Thames, which passes through London and was so polluted 30 years ago that nothing could live in it, now supports salmon after a lengthy clean-up campaign.

Canada firm 'gains from unfair subsidy'

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23 (AFP) — The Quebec firm Bombardier Inc. benefited from unfair subsidies by Canada's government in winning a contract to make 825 subway cars for New York City, the U.S. Commerce Department ruled Monday.

This "preliminary ruling" might lead the U.S. government to levy compensatory duties when the cars are imported.

A Commerce Department investigation is in progress following a complaint lodged by Bombardier's U.S. competitor Budd Co., which failed to win the \$650 million New York contract.

The Commerce Department stated that Canada's export development agency aided Bombardier's bid by offering \$500 million in credit at a low interest rate of 9.7 percent. Private trade loans in Canada were alleged to bear 18 percent interest last June.

the industrial nations were contemplating instituting a new IMF quota agreement that could take effect as soon as early 1983. Under this arrangement, contributions by member countries would be raised 40 to 50 percent, the sources said. This would give the IMF about \$30 billion in new resources to lend financially-troubled Third World countries.

In addition, a special emergency fund would be established within the IMF which could be used for financial crises such as when Mexico, the world's most indebted country, ran out of foreign exchange last summer.

Sources said the special fund could be financed with as much as \$20 billion. The United States apparently decided to be more flexible on the quota question since it received assurances from its allies that the special fund would be created and adequately financed.

The Reagan administration proposed the special fund at the recent IMF-World Bank meeting in Toronto. Administration officials said then a special fund would give the IMF a better opportunity to force countries to make the appropriate economic adjustments that it usually demands as a condition of aid than a general quota increase.

The monetary sources said the details for both the quota increase and the special fund would be worked out at the IMF's forthcoming interim committee meeting. That meeting was scheduled to take place in Washington in April. But sources said Monday the meeting may be moved up to January or February.

3rd World seen getting poorer

ROME, Nov. 23 (AP) — The head of the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization said that developing countries are piling up more debts and getting poorer.

Edward Saouma, the FAO director-general, said the developing countries in 1981 as a whole suffered a drop in their gross national products for the first time since the 1950s. Saouma, a Lebanese, addressed the opening session of the FAO's 49-nation council, the organization's highest governing body.

"In fact, we can see what amounts to progressive impoverishment of the already poor Third World," he said. "Their indebtedness, their dependence on food imports and their unfavorable terms of trade have been exacerbated over the last few years to the extent that their overall situation is worse than it was a generation ago."

The president and his government, facing a general election next July, are going ahead with schemes seen as of benefit to the general population. These include the drilling of a large number of water wells in addition to land, air and sea transport programs. The highways budget is maintained, and the budget allocation for air and sea services is up. However, these programs will not produce results until after the election.

Meanwhile, the police budget has more than doubled, and that of the army is up about 50 percent. This is seen as a gesture to two forces that will be influential in election year.

Tourists to U.S. drop by 9 percent

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23 (AP) — The number of foreign visitors to this country will decline in 1982 for the first time in 20 years, according to Peter McCoy, U.S. undersecretary of commerce for travel.

McCoy's prediction was made in a press statement after figures were published by the Commerce Department showing a 9 percent decline in the first three quarters of the year compared with the same period in 1981. There was a 12 percent fall-off in the summer quarter.

Foreign visitors totaled 15.8 million for the nine months, compared with 18.3 million in the first nine months of last year. The sharpest drop was in visitors from Mexico, where there have been restrictions on taking dollars out of the country. Travel by Mexicans was off 25 percent in the spring quarter and 41 percent in the summer.

There were also what the Commerce Department called significant reductions in the number of travelers from Britain, West Germany, France and Canada.

Freight rates looking up

LONDON, Nov. 23 (AFP) — The tendency for higher rates being paid on the freight market became more noticeable last week as reports circulated of further Soviet buying of U.S. grain together with increased Japanese and Communist Chinese inquiry.

The most noteworthy improvement was in the U.S. Gulf grain trade where 30,000 tonnes were paid \$20 ton and, in one unconfirmed contract, \$21.25 (the highest since June) compared with \$17.75 the week before.

This sharp rise was "necessary", charterers were told, to persuade ship owners to allow vessels to go to an area where there is a huge surplus of shipping and very low rates.

The larger "Panamax" (60,000 tonnes), capable of transiting the Panama Canal, in the same trade, were negotiating for \$10 for December loading (up \$1 on the November payments) apart from one isolated instance when \$17 was said to have been agreed.

In the "barometer" trans-Atlantic grain trade U.S. Gulf to Europe, a 70,000 tonner was paid \$7.75 ton (up 25 cents), although this was still \$1 below last year's "low".

But generally grain trading remained weak with the Great Lakes throwing up only one or two fixtures, as most vessels have left the area to avoid the winter freeze-up.

Chinese charterers were said to have fixed

African airlines unite to fight competition

NAIROBI, Nov. 23 (LOS) — African airlines have joined together to fight what they see as unfair competition from large international carriers.

Blaming the collapse of airline profits on the United States' move to "deregulation" in 1978, the 30-member African Airlines Association says it believes stiff competition, resulting in half-empty flights and cut-price fares, is unsuited to conditions in Africa where small airlines have an obligation to operate over largely unprofitable routes.

With the support of the Organization of African Unity, AFRAA's member airlines have already organized a pool for spare parts, and have established standard specifications for aircraft and standard training procedures — all with the aim of reducing operating costs. Some airlines have pooled resources

for the joint purchase of fuel, insurance cover, maintenance and station handling.

AFRAA's eventual aim is to have one giant airline for the whole of Africa but some of its members regard this as "an impossible dream." They have their reservations on the fact that whereas there were about half-a-dozen thriving regional airlines a decade or so ago, only one survives — the multinational Air Afrique, with headquarters in Ivory Coast and serving nine West African States.

Other regional groupings, including West African Airways, East African Airways and Central African Airways, are all defunct, mainly because their member states fell out after several years of successful operations.

Nearly all African airlines are state-owned and operated. The largest are Egyptair, Royal Air Maroc, Air Afrique and Ethiopian

Airways. The smallest are Royal Swazi Air with only two aircraft, Air Djibouti, Air Comores and Air Mauritius.

Often it is a matter of pride to have a national airline and some of the big international will "lend" a machine, painted in appropriate livery, simply to obtain landing rights.

Within Africa, AFRAA has already introduced regulations which prevent small airlines being put at a disadvantage by larger African operators. It has set up a parallel body, the African Air Tariff Conference, with the aim of "preventing predatory practices."

Justifying its call for tougher regulatory policies for African routes, AFRAA says: "Haphazard expansion could be extremely detrimental to the growth of African aviation. When a country allows deregulation, such a step automatically affects the operation of all airlines within that area for the worse."

Premature "free competition" might bring low fares for a time, says AFRAA's traffic director, El-Amin Zarroug, but ultimately it would result in "the high prices and poor services typical of monopolies."

The main problem of airline operation in Africa is that north-south routes are profitable and well-patronized because they link up with Europe, but routes across Africa from east to west are poorly served.

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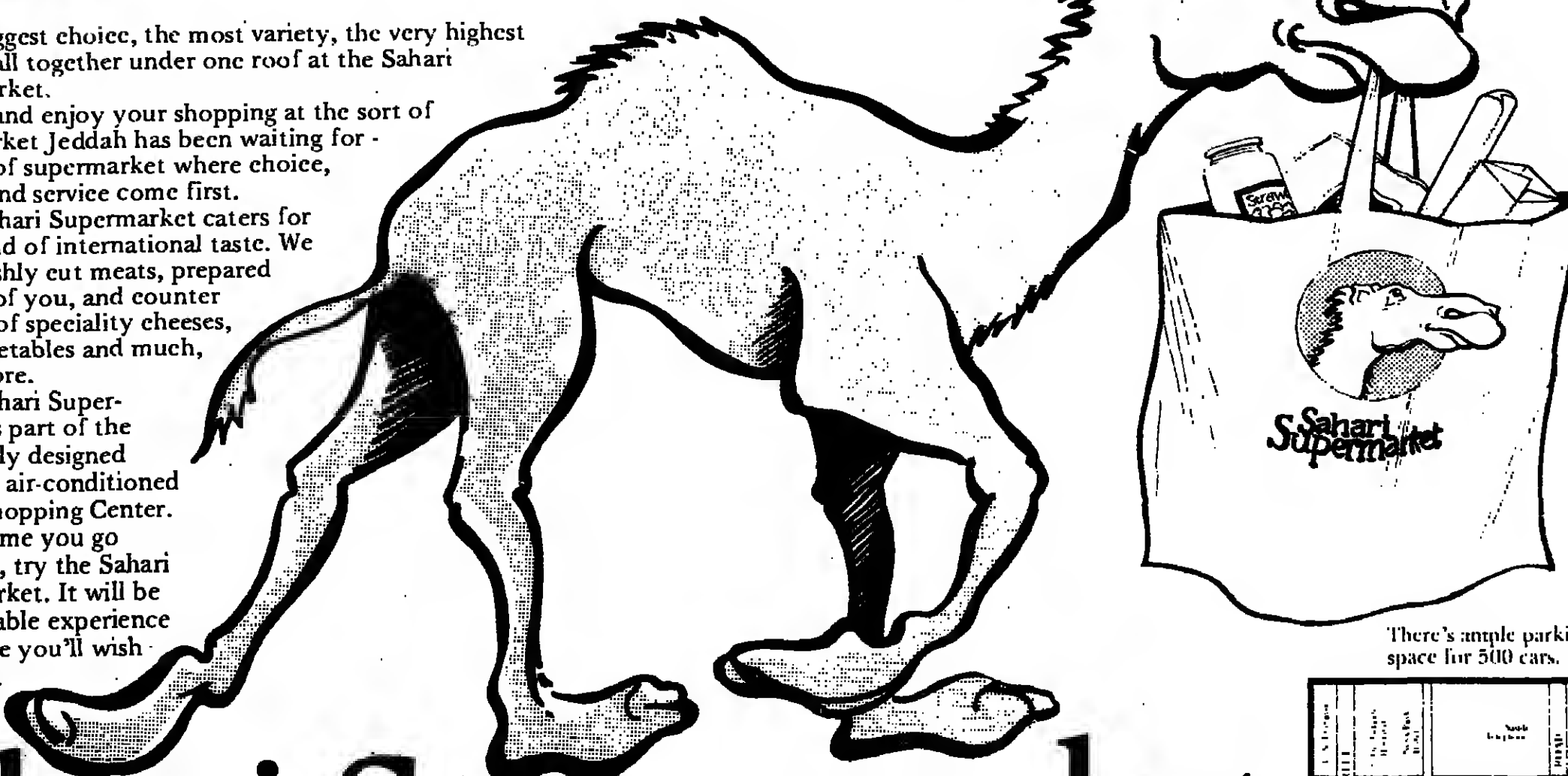
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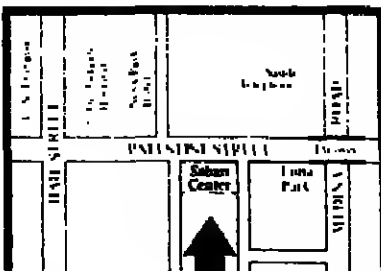
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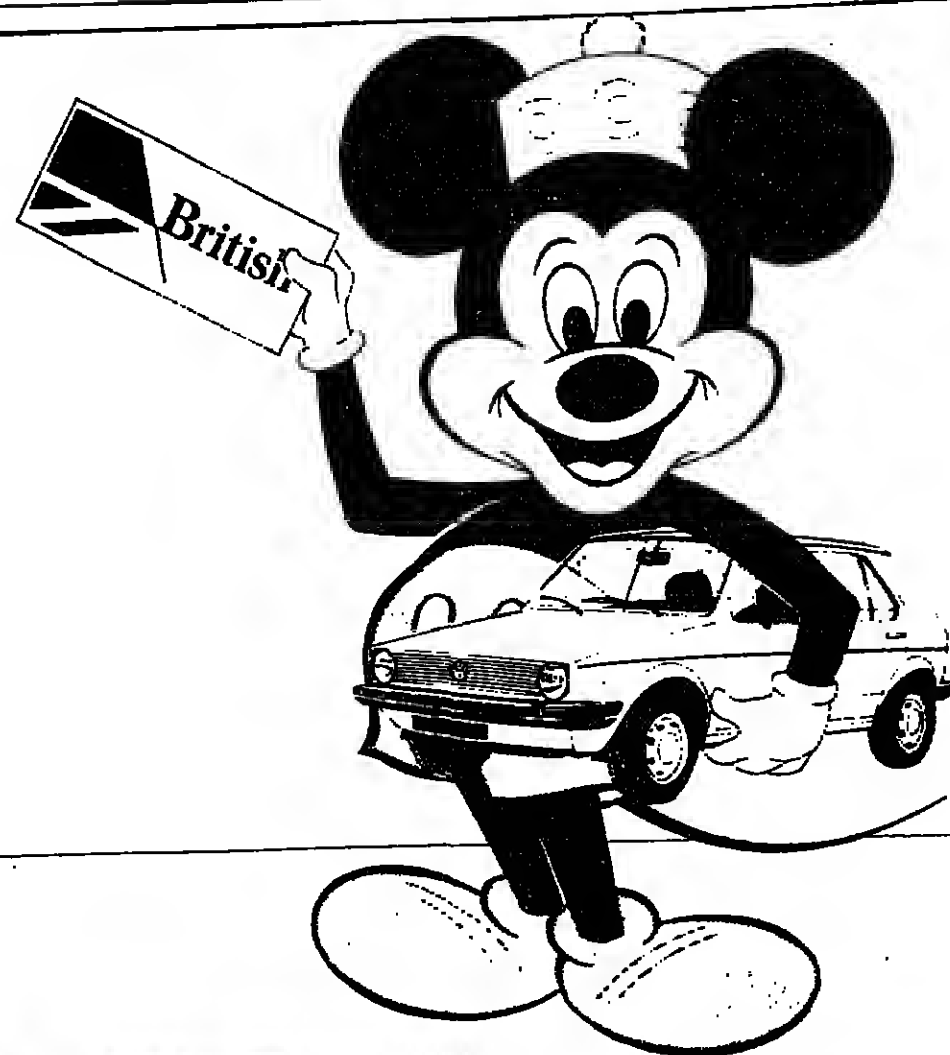
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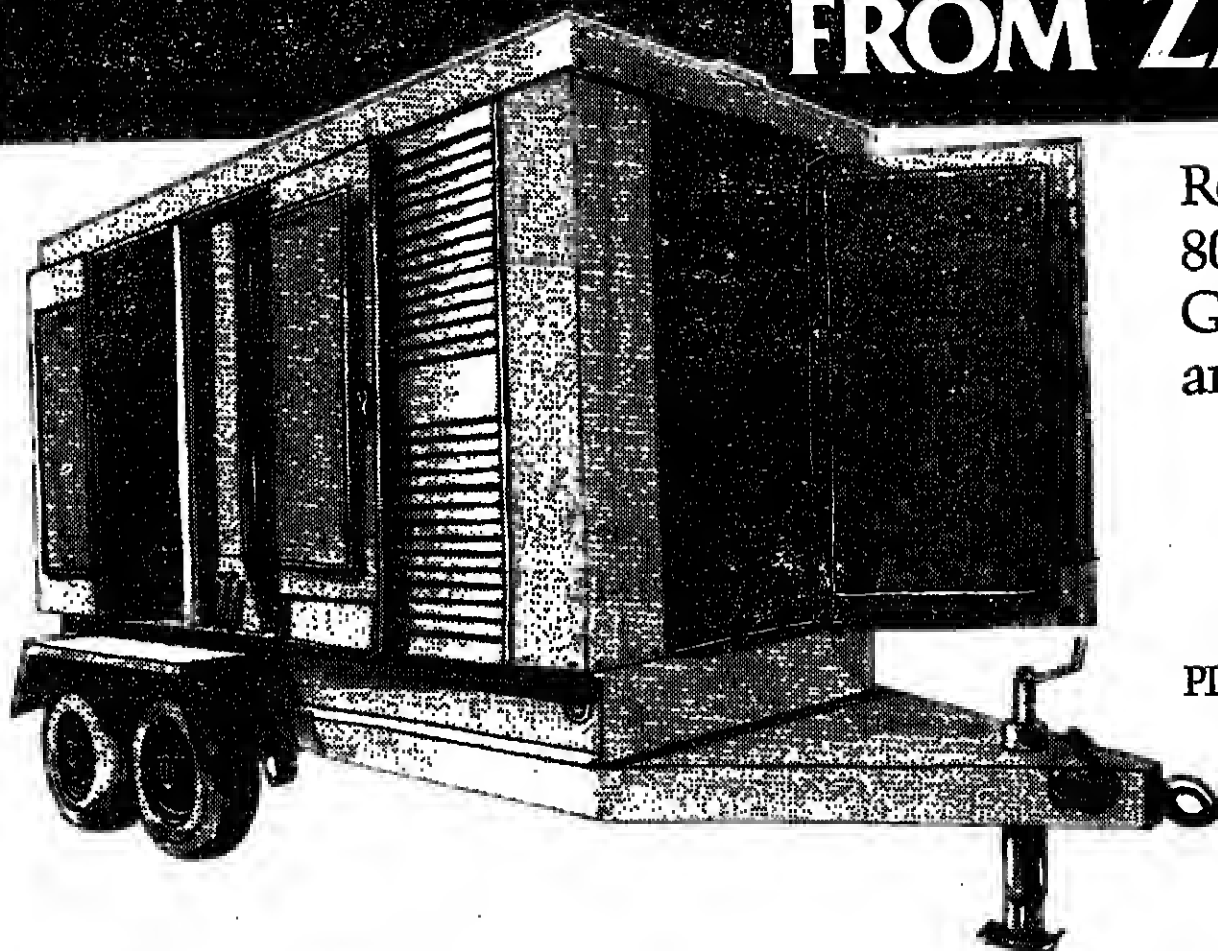
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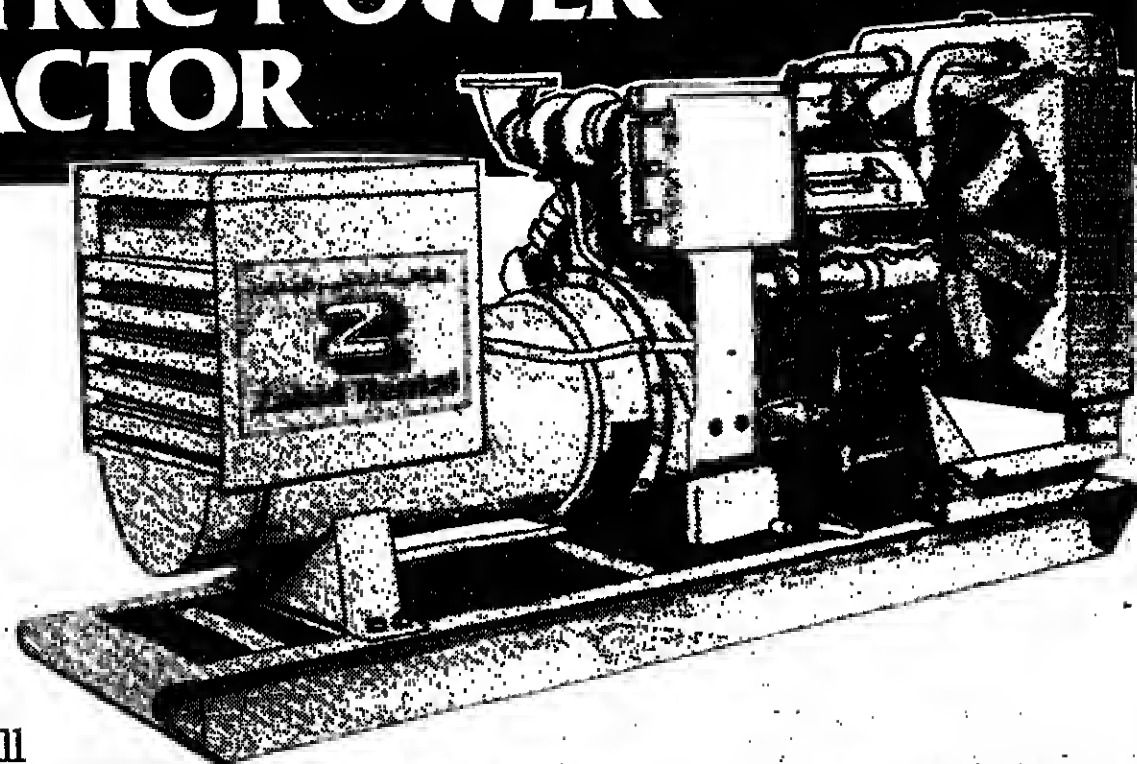


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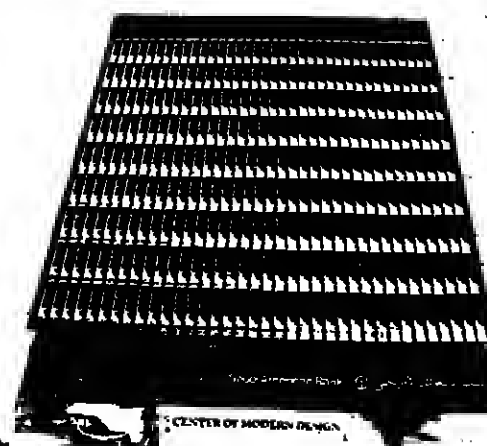


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On eve of GATT talks

U.S. mounts pressure on allies

GENEVA, Nov. 23 (R) — The United States kept up pressure for concessions from its trading partners Tuesday with a warning that the political will to preserve an open U.S. market was close to collapse.

In a speech on the eve of a major world trade conference here, U.S. Trade Representative Bill Brock called for real progress on liberalizing trade so that mounting protectionism would not push the world into a depression.

Representatives from 88 countries are due to meet here Wednesday for the first ministerial conference of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) in nine years. "Recession, unemployment, a massive and growing trade deficit, and a sense of increasing barriers elsewhere has brought the political coalition necessary to preserve an open U.S. market to the verge of collapse," he said in an address to the American Club of Geneva.

"A ministerial conference that makes no progress toward the goal of trade liberalization or even toward a commitment to halt

new protectionist actions could seal the fate of that coalition," he added.

During the run-up to the GATT conference, U.S. leaders have frequently urged other countries to open up their markets more to American exporters, or else risk a wave of protectionist reprisals in the U.S.

Brock said free traders in the U.S. were seen as apologists for a flood of imports, but were unable to take credit for increasing exports because foreign markets were not opening.

A proposed protectionist law which would

raise the mandatory local-made content of imports to the U.S. now had a majority of sponsors in the U.S. House of Representatives, he said.

Legislators who supported it wanted to send a message that trade must be a two-way street. "Many seem willing to risk the collapse of the system to drive that point home."

He described such protectionist measures as a cancer leading to "a slow, complicated descent into depression." Brock called in particular for agreement on the new rules governing so-called safeguard measures.

Soviets set growth at 3.3 %

MOSCOW, Nov. 23 (R) — The Soviet leadership announced plans Tuesday to reverse a slump in economic growth through a sharp rise in labor productivity next year.

A draft economic plan for 1983 put before a session of the Supreme Soviet (parliament) set a goal of a 3.3 percent rise in national income next year compared with a provisional estimate of two percent this year.

The plan, read out by state planning committee Chairman Nikolai Baibakov, called for industrial output to rise by 3.2 percent against an expected 2.8 percent this year, the lowest since World War II.

A poor start to 1982, the second year of the Soviet Union's 1981-85 five-year plan, put a target of a 4.7 percent rise in industrial output beyond reach.

Baibakov gave no figure for the Soviet grain harvest this year, but he quoted one figure which suggested that overall farm output was well below the hoped-for level for the fourth successive year. He said agricultural output this year would have a value of 124 billion roubles (\$166 billion) compared with the plan target of 136.5 billion roubles (\$182.5 billion).

Baibakov's figure suggested that overall

results were slightly better than in 1981, when farm production totaled 120.1 billion roubles (\$160 billion) — still far below expectations. The target for next year was put at 137.3 billion roubles (\$183.5 billion), but without individual crop targets.

In May, the Kremlin launched a "food program" to try to put agriculture on a sound footing, but the leadership has said food shortages would not be eliminated for year to come.

Baibakov said agriculture would continue to get a large share of Soviet investment while new capital projects would be cut back in order to free resources for the completion of slow-moving current projects.

Baibakov said next year's plan for a faster rate of economic growth depended on a sharp rise in labor productivity. He said 95 percent of the growth in national income, 91 percent of the growth in industry and 100 percent of the growth in agriculture would have to come from higher productivity.

The Soviet economy has traditionally fuelled growth by expanding its labor force each year, but population trends in the 1980s have brought this expansion to a halt and the Kremlin says it is now looking for intensive growth.

EEC jobless total soars to 11.5m

BRUSSELS, Nov. 23 (AFP) — Unemployment in the European Economic Community, excluding Greece, grew 1.9 percent in October to 11.5 million — 10.3 percent of the active population, the EEC announced here Tuesday.

The biggest increases came in Luxembourg (16.4 percent) and Denmark (10.5 percent). Unemployment grew 5.5 percent in West Germany, 3.7 percent in France, three per-

cent in Ireland and 2.2 percent in the Netherlands.

The number of jobless remained unchanged in Belgium, and dropped 1.4 percent in Britain.

Belgium still has the EEC's highest jobless rate (14.8 percent), followed by Ireland (13.5 percent), Britain (12.8 percent), the Netherlands (11.1 percent) and Italy (10.9 percent).

France (9.6 percent) and Denmark (9.4 percent) remain slightly below the EEC's average unemployment rate. Luxembourg boasts the lowest proportion of jobless (1.5 percent), followed by West Germany (7.3 percent).

But West Germany has the fastest-growing jobless rate over the past 12 months (40.6 percent up), followed by the Netherlands (38.6 percent up) and Ireland (27.7 percent up).

Meanwhile, the EEC's statistics agency Eurostat reported in Luxembourg on Tuesday that consumer prices rose by an average of 0.9 percent last month in the EEC.

Britain's oil exports touch \$ 1.6 billion

LONDON, Nov. 23 (R) — Britain's oil exports topped the one billion sterling (\$1.6 billion) mark for the first time in October, but exports of other goods fell, according to figures released by the trade department.

Britain's visible trade surplus increased slightly from 239 million sterling (\$382 million) in September to 259 million sterling (\$414 million), but only because a fall in total exports was offset by a greater fall in imports.

The figures show a massive deterioration in the non-oil visible balance with a deficit of 2.28 billion sterling (\$3.65 billion) in the first 10 months of 1982. This compared with a surplus of 452 million sterling (\$723 million) in the same period last year.

But Britain's current account surplus in October, including 210 million sterling (\$320 million) in invisible earnings from shipping, insurance, banking and tourism, was 459 million sterling (\$734 million), up from 439 million sterling (\$702 million) in September.

U.S. consumer prices rise 0.5%

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23 (AP) — Consumer prices in the United States, spurred by sharply higher housing costs, rose 0.5 percent last month, the biggest gain since July, the government reported Tuesday. For the year, inflation is running at a relatively modest annual rate of 4.9 percent.

Price hikes were also posted for energy and food. But the Labor Department said the acceleration in the overall index, which had posted scant gains in the two preceding months, could be largely attributed to the 1.1 percent jump in housing prices enough to offset a 2.3 percent fall in mortgage interest rates.

The new report, appeared to dampen economists' predictions that the generally improving inflation picture could, for all of 1982, leave the country with its lowest inflation rate in a decade.

If the 4.9 percent rate holds through December, the full-year rate would almost match the 4.8 percent of 1976. Inflation for all 1981 was 8.9 percent.

Asian bank lends \$ 77m to 3 states

MANILA, Nov. 23 (AP) — The Asian Development Bank has approved three loans totaling \$77.2 million to finance a sewage project in South Korea, an agricultural project in Malaysia and a power project in Pakistan, ADB announced Tuesday.

The loan to South Korea, amounting \$25.5 million, is to be used to set up hygienic facilities for rural sewage.

ADB said a \$22.7 million loan was approved for Malaysia to help develop about 10,000 hectares of smallholder rubber and oil palm estates for the benefit of about 8,000 farm families.

Financial Roundup

Dollar regains lost ground

By J. H. Hammond

JEDDAH, Nov. 23 — The American dollar closed on a strong note on the New York exchanges Monday night, reversing all its previous losses in Europe. The British pound continued to trade weakly at the 1.5890 to 1.5990 levels with modest Bank of England support.

In the money markets, Eurodollar deposit rates opened weak Tuesday, but had put on about 1-16 percent by close of business as both European and American dealers wondered whether the Federal Reserve Board would cut its discount rate further from the disappointing 1/2 percent cut over the weekend. The major U.S. banks cut back on their prime lending rates by 1/4 percent to take the new prime rate to 11 1/2 percent levels — the lowest for three years. The money markets hardly noticed the move.

In the bullion markets, gold and silver prices traded erratically and closed at lower levels due to the sudden reversal and the dollar's fortunes. Gold traded at \$403 to \$404 on Tuesday compared to \$412 on Monday, while silver prices closed at \$9.30 — a 40 cent fall over Monday prices. Dealers expect some more volatility in the market but with both gold and silver defending their present price ranges.

The local markets were more subdued Tuesday, and dealers reported very little activity on the exchanges. Spot rial/dollar rates opened at 3.4403-08 but fell back to

close at 3.4400-06 levels in dull trading. In the same period last week, spot rial/dollar rates had been trading nearer to 3.4408-15 levels. The local money markets were also generally quieter and some easing of rates occurred which took the one-week tenor to 8 - 8 1/2 percent. Dealers reported that government payments were now making themselves felt in the system and that there was more liquidity around.

The fixed tenors were also down by about 1/4 to 1/2 percent taking the 3-month to 8 1/2 - 9 1/2 percent and the one-month rate 8 1/2 - 9 percent levels. No dealing took place over the 6-month period.

In Europe, the major currencies fell back against the dollar reversing some of the earlier gains of the weekend. The French currency fell to 7.2160 levels from 7.1890 while the German mark fell by more than 100 points to 2.5580 from 2.5360 levels. The Swiss currency fell in sympathy with the mark to trade at 2.2010 from 2.1800 on Monday. The market watched with interest to see if the Japanese yen would hold its ground against the dollar, but even that currency fell back to close at 258.90 levels from 253.00 on Monday.

LONDON (AP) — Closing gold prices (in U.S. dollars per troy ounce):

London	407.37
Paris	407.98
Frankfurt	414.01
Zurich	405.75
Hong Kong	403.54

BRIEFS

BELGRADE, (AFP) — Indonesia and Yugoslavia have decided to increase their trade which rose from \$87 million in 1978 to 14.5 million in the first nine months of this year, the Yugoslav Tanjug news agency reported. Ways of achieving an improvement were discussed by External Trade Minister Milenko Bojancic and his Indonesian counterpart Radis Prastowo.

MONTREAL, (AFP) — Tariff cuts between Quebec and the U.S. could mean political independence for Quebec, as it could dispense with economic links with the rest of Canada, the province's Energy Minister Yves Duhaime told the Montreal Chamber of Commerce. Some 40 percent of Quebec's output, worth \$30,000 million per annum, was for export, he said. By 1988 some 90 percent of goods crossing the U.S. border would pay duty of under five percent, he noted.

TOKYO, (R) — Japan's customs-cleared trade balance swung into deficit of \$379.98 million in the first 10 days of November from a \$699.18 million surplus in the same October period and compared with a \$358.43 million deficit a year earlier, the finance ministry said.

MOSCOW, (AFP) — A delegation of British businessmen began a week-long session of trade talks with their Soviet counterparts on manufacturing, toys, transport and food production, British trade mission sources said.

LONDON, (AFP) — Imports from Communist China into Britain of men's and boys' knitted or crocheted suits and coordinate suits are to be restricted to 9,000 per year in 1982 and 1983, the department of trade has announced. This quota has been introduced provisionally by the European Commission pending agreement with China on a definitive quantitative limit, the department said.

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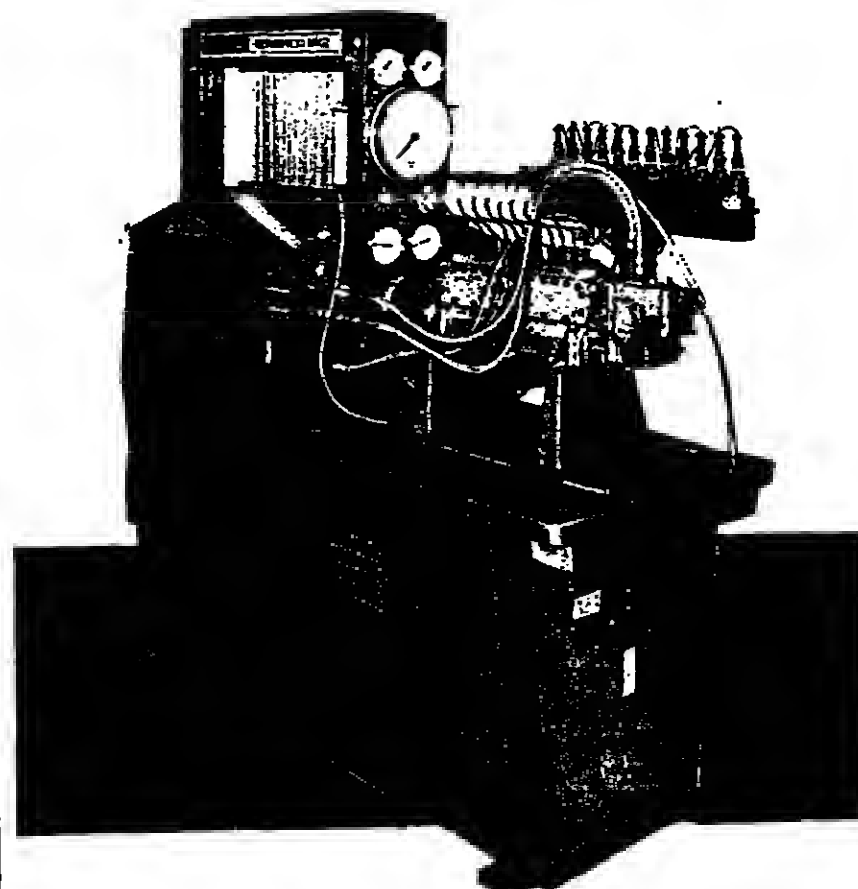
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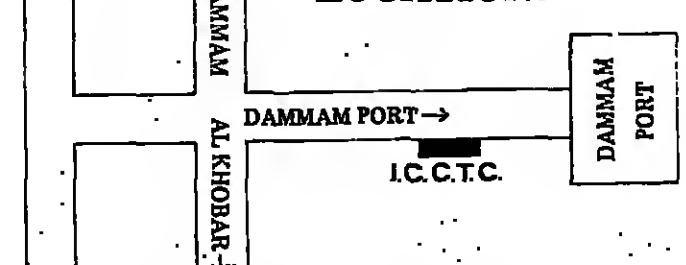
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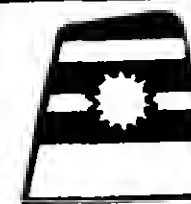
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On a day when 4 marks were sunk Japanese swimmers make a big splash

By John Crasto
Special to Arab News

NEW DELHI, Nov. 23 — Japan made a big splash in Asian Games swimming Tuesday. They wrapped up five of the six gold medals at stake. They also re-wrote three Asian Games records in the bargain.

Certainly a splendid performance. But expectedly so. While the Japanese swimmers delivered, the Chinese did not. Up to now China's haul at the Talkatora pool read a dismal four silvers and four bronzes. Japan's tally — ten golds, four silver, four bronze — made the Chinese achievements look most insignificant.

While Japan dominated the swimming, the Chinese were near unbeatable in gymnastics, and kept the race for the overall medal hunt wide open. The two-way struggle for top honors has begun in earnest.

Mika Saito was certain to triumph in the 400 meters freestyle for women. That she did to get her name on the record book with a time of 4 minutes, 25.72 seconds. Another record came Japan's way when Hidetoshi Takahashi won the men's 200 meters backstroke in two minutes, 8.53 second. And Japan's cup of joy was full when another mark underlined their supremacy, Taihei Saka bettering the men's 200 meters butterfly in 2 minutes, 4.97 seconds.

South Korea's 15-year-old schoolgirl, Youn Hee Choi, gave Japan the lone setback in swimming Tuesday. She won the 200 meters backstroke for women from her sister, Youn Jung Choi, in a record time of two minutes, 21.96 seconds.

Japan had China on their backs in hockey too. There could not have been a more cor-

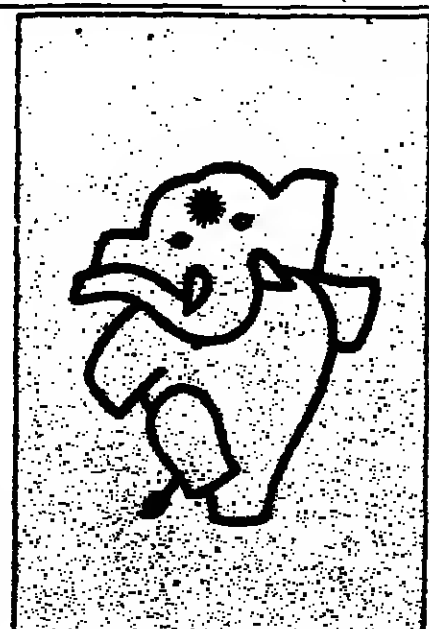
rect index of the Japanese win than a 4-0 verdict. The Japanese are certainly playing good hockey. Some even expect them to trouble Pakistan whom they meet in a crucial match which will decide which team will meet India in the semifinals.

The Japanese attack was in full cry in the morning. They operate on a wide front utilizing wingers, Katsuhito Numa and Minoru Sakamoto, to advantage. Both the flankmen have tremendous speed and skill. With Koji Takamori in the middle they make a fiery trio.

The Chinese crowding out tactics did not pay off, the first being done by Japan in the 10th minute. Kazuhisa drove home from a penalty corner and ten minutes later he added another. Koji Takamori got the field goal in the 46th and Sakamoto capped a brilliant solo effort with a feeble push. Goal-keeper Danzu was seemingly mesmerized as the ball moved slowly into goal.

India expectedly routed Bangladesh to take their place in the semifinals. They scored a round dozen for the highest tally so far. Zafar Iqbal began the rout with a penalty stroke goal. Then it was a long procession to the Bangladesh goal, Jagdeep Singh (3), Vineet Kumar (3-including a hat-trick), Mervyn Fernandes, Zafar Iqbal and Shahid (2) helping themselves to goals.

The Sino-Japanese conflict will be keen in handball too. Japan routed United Arab Emirates 35-19, while China handed Bahrain a 28-16 drubbing. The Chinese, however, appeared a better side with their star striker, Jin Baolian haggling two hat-tricks in his nine-goal tally. UAE's Al Thani also recorded a double hat-trick but his fine effort went in vain.



Medals tally

	G	S	B
China	22	17	13
Japan	17	15	10
South Korea	7	10	9
North Korea	4	6	1
India	2	2	1
Philippines	1	1	3
Malaysia	1	1	0
Indonesia	0	0	4
Iran	0	0	1

Kuwait turns in a stylish display

By Our Special Correspondent

NEW DELHI, Nov. 23 — Kuwait were relaxed yet penetrative. They trounced Burma 4-0 in a generally one-sided match in Asian Games soccer competition at Ambedkar Stadium. Their scoring potential was emphasized even though the opposition was not upto the mark.

That Kuwait can exercise immaculate control was evident. Yet they wasted quite a number of chances. They need to curb their exuberance which will be so vital when they meet Iraq in their last match on Friday.

Schemer Moaid had a good match. He made both the first-half goals possible. He clamped on to a midfielder at the top of the box. That he switched to Nasser for the decisive strike indicated the way these Kuwaitis play. They strive for a sure shot. Nasser was in the clear to ensure goal with a powerful volley.

Moaid had still more to offer. His run down the flank drew defenders out of position. He floated a measured cross for Ambar to swerve away into the clear and drive home. That goal spelt certain defeat for Burma in that their showing was terribly passive. And when Yousef added two more goals it cer-

Against mediocre Burma

tainly ushered in more strength for Kuwait to meet the sterner challenges to come with a bolder front.

Plucky South Korea were destined to lose. They called the tune but Iran landed the spoils. A lone goal made all the difference.

How the Iranians demonstrated after their victory. They were more emphatic off the field than on the playing pitch. Truly they were lucky to survive the sustained Korean pressure.

The Iranians are big-made and solid. Their play was as unpredictable as their fiery temperament. At one time they were precise and full of fire. But most times they were struggling to keep their citadel from crumbling. Their compact rearguard stood like a rock. And tall Behroz Sol Tani was just unbeatable. The custodian frustrated the Koreans no end. He made so many saves.

The Koreans were shaky in the first half. Their play was not organized. But once Choi Soon Ho came in there was better coordination and more incisive. Their thrust was such that one expected the Iranian defense to fall. Their mobility was so pleasing, passes made along the ground and vacant spaces utilized to advantage. Constant switching and sudden long balls earned them many an opening.

They came so close yet it was so far. Certainly not South Korea's day. That was the only explanation one could offer as they peppered the Iranian goal. Park Kyung Hoon headed over from the top of the goal area. Lee Tae Ho volleyed a sitter over. But the best effort was Lee Tae Ho's when he turned a Choi Soon center goalwards in a flash.

That seemed a certain goal. But Sol Tani fisted out. Choi Soon was stunned, he was miserable later when he headed down to catch Tani unawares. The ball bounced inches over the crosspiece.

Iran's sporadic raids always spell danger. The 48th-minute counter proved fruitful. Reza Hassan centered, a melee ensued and Derak Shan Fargosh turned into goal. All defense for Iran thereafter. They held on like leeches to that lead. That goal brought them back into the reckoning for a place in the quarterfinals.

Japan accounted for South Yemen 3-1 to make the quarterfinals from Group 'D'. Which team will join them is a tantalizing question. Both South Korea and Iran have two points. Their last matches will decide. South Korea have to play Japan, while Iran have a comparatively easier outing against Yemen.

Chinese gymnasts steal the show

NEW DELHI, Nov. 23 (R) — Japanese men gymnasts, led by a perfect ten on the horizontal bar, staged a late rally to deny China a clean sweep of Asian Games gold medal in the event here Tuesday.

The Chinese men picked up four gold medals in the vault, rings, floor exercises and pommel horse to go with their earlier gold medals in the team event and individual title for their star performer Li Ning.

However, Japan's Gushiken Koji won the parallel bars and in the last event, the horizontal bar. Japan's Hironori Noriuchi brought the competition to a fitting climax with a ten that won him a gold medal. China's women gymnasts earlier also were denied a clean sweep of gold medals by the youngest competitor in the competition. 15-year-old Choe Sil Jan of North Korea.

The Japanese men's revival salvaged their

Indonesian stars given green signal

NEW DELHI, Nov. 23 (R) — Indonesia star Liem Swie King and his teammate Verawaty Fahrin were Tuesday cleared by the Asian Games Federation (AGF) to take part in the Games badminton event starting Thursday.

Their participation had been thrown in doubt after the AGF had earlier questioned their status as amateurs and asked Indonesian officials to prove the two had taken no money to endorse commercial advertising.

An AGF spokesman said the Indonesian Badminton Association submitted the necessary documents and these were found to be satisfactory by the AGF Executive Committee. "The two are free to take part in the Games as we are satisfied about their status," the spokesman said after a special meeting of the executive.

Indonesians are depending on King, former All-England champion and the Asian Games title holder, to win the coveted badminton singles gold. They complied with the AGF request and submitted all documents to prove Liem's amateur status.

The controversy was touched off by Indian newspapers which published a photograph of Liem advertising for an international sporting goods company.

Under the AGF rules professionals and those who accept money for advertising are not allowed to take part in the Games.

Asiad tid-bits

NEW DELHI, India, Nov. 23 (Agencies)

— The Kuwaiti squad at the 9th Asian Games denies that its sportsmen are using refrigerators to practice heightlifting; that it has hired two jumbo jets to shuttle between New Delhi and the more glamorous city of Bombay; and that it was unhappy with accommodations at the Asian Games Village and abandoned it for a five-star hotel.

These stories all have appeared in New Delhi press but the official newspaper of the Games "The Asiad Chronicle," has quoted a Kuwaiti team spokesman as saying, "Our country may be rich, but we are not mad to keep two jumbo jets here." As for the report of Kuwaitis using refrigerators to tone up their muscles, the spokesman buffed: "How could such things be said about us when we have not brought any weightlifters in our team?"

Sprinter Lydia De Veg is both an athlete and a film actress. The Indonesian teenager's first film, *Medalyang Ginto*, was released in Manila three days before the start of the Games. The film in English, tells the story of a young athlete's struggle for victory.

Spectators are flocking to some of the less

ser known sports of the 21 in contest at the Games and are showing less interest than expected in normally popular competitions like football and hockey. More than 2,000 people crowded into a stadium to see a basketball match and archery has been drawing almost a full house.

Archery was the first sport to complete its Games program. The specialty's four gold medals were distributed Monday after two days of intense activity.

China caught rowing enthusiasts unawares with the speed of their early performances in the first rowing championship. Displaying brilliant sportsmanship, they easily qualified for the finals of all four events being contested at Jaipur.

The Asian Badminton Confederation (ABC) announced that it had elected China's Zhe Se as its president. The ABC said that it also had elected India's S.R. Chhabra to the newly-created post of senior vice-president to take charge of administrative matters.

Nine countries formed the Asian Rowing Federation (ARF) and elected Indian deputy defense minister K.P. Singh Deo as its president.

Asian Games at a glance

Swimming
Men
200 backstroke: 1. Hidetoshi Takahashi (Japan), 2. Kintan Yang (China), 3. Lukma Niode (Indonesia). Time: 2:08.53 (Asian record).
200 butterfly: 1. Taihei Saka (Japan), 2. Bang Jun Young (S. Korea), 3. Masakazu Hirata (Japan). Time: 2:04.97 (Asian record).
400 m freestyle: 1. Ikukuro Tanishita (Japan), 2. William Wilson (Philippines), 3. Wu Jiahuang (China). Time: 4:08.11.
Women
200 m backstroke: 1. Choi Yona Hee (S. Korea), 2. Youn Jung Choi (S. Korea), 3. Hisee Anei (Japan). Time: 2:21.96 (Asian record).
200 m butterfly: 1. Kiyomi Takahashi (Japan), 2. Takami Ise (Japan), 3. Kim Kum Hee (S. Korea). Time: 2:16.63.
400 m freestyle: 1. Mika Saito (Japan), 2. Junko Sakurai (Japan), 3. Lee See Eun (S. Korea). Time: 4:25.72 (Asian record).
Gymnastics
Men
Rings: 1. Li Ning (China), 2. Li Ning (China), 3. Huang Yubin (China). Points: 19.80.
Vault: 1. Li Ning (China), 2. Li Choolhon (N. Korea), 3. Li Ning (China). Points: 19.80.
Parallel bars: 1. Gushiken Koji (Japan), 2. Li Choolhon (N. Korea), 3. Tong Fei (China). Points: 19.60.
Floor: 1. Lou Yan (China), 2. Gushiken (Koji) (Japan), 3. Ra Kwon (S. Korea). Points: 19.55.
Pommel horse: 1. Tong Fei (China), 2. Li Yucui (China), 3. Li Choolhon (N. Korea). Points: 19.80.
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F.A. lets off Leeds United lightly

LONDON, Nov. 23 (AFP) — Leeds United were Monday ordered to close their terracing for the next two matches as a result of crowd misconduct during last month's Second Division game, against Newcastle United.

The decision was announced by the Football Association here and both clubs were also warned as to the future conduct of their fans.

Leeds' standing enclosures will be shut for the matches against Queens Park Rangers and Shrewsbury. Leeds have an appalling record and feared the worst after Newcastle players Kevin Keegan John Anderson were felled by objects thrown from the terraces.

Already their ground was closed in 1977 when supporters invaded the pitch and tried to attack the referee. But the club had said that a similar outcome this time could have forced them to call in a receiver.

Cragg leaves Charlton

Meanwhile, another English soccer manager became a casualty Monday when Charlton Athletic parted company with Ken Craggs by "mutual consent."

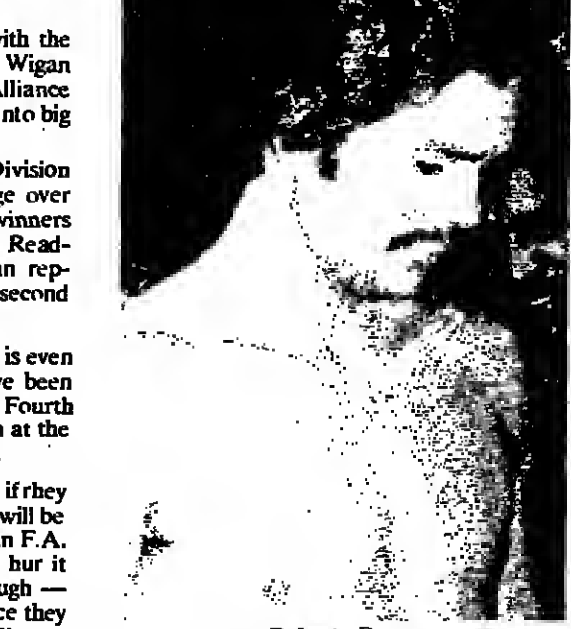
Craggs had been in charge of the London Second Division club since Alan Mullery left for neighboring Crystal Palace at the start of the season. Over the weekend Rod McFarland, the former England and Derby County center-half, resigned as player-manager from Third Division Bradford.

It is known Derby want him and, a week ago, Bradford refused them permission to approach him. Now McFarland has been asked to appear before a football league inquiry on Thursday to explain the "tug-of-war" for his services between the two clubs.

Ward strikes

An unemployed teenager, Mark Ward, was the hero for non-league club Northwich Victoria when his two goals in the second period after extra time earned his side a 3-1 English F.A. Cup first-round replay win over Fourth Division Chester Monday night at Northwich (Cheshire).

They have now been drawn against Scunthorpe in the next round. At least one Isthmian League side will go into the third round



Roberto Duran

Duran to fight Cuevas

PANAMA CITY, Panama, Nov. 23 (AP) — Former world welterweight champions Roberto Duran of Panama and Pipino Cuevas of Mexico will fight in Los Angeles, California next Jan. 17, according to Duran's new manager Luis Spada.

Spada said that Duran will travel on Nov. 28 from Miami, Florida, to Los Angeles, where he will start training until mid-January. Both fighters will observe a maximum weight of 152 pounds (69-kilos) for the fight.

Duran lost his World Boxing Council (WBC) welter crown to Sugar Ray Leonard Nov. 25, 1980. While Cuevas lost his World Boxing Association (WBA) title to Thomas Hearns Aug. 2, 1980.

Meanwhile, Kim Chul-Ho of South Korea puts his WBC super flyweight title on the line Sunday in Seoul against Rafael Orozco of Venezuela.

"I feel grieved and somewhat upset over the recent death of Kim Duk-Koo," said the 21-year-old champion. "However, I'm confident of victory because I've thoroughly trained for the match."

Kim Chul-Ho

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Hannu Mikkola in driver's seat

YORK, England, Nov. 23 (AFP) — Finland's Hannu Mikkola looked set to record his fourth victory in the Lombard Rally of Great Britain as competitors completed the first section of the five-day, 1800-mile event.

Mikkola had nearly a four-minute lead in his four-wheel-drive, Audi Quattro over the Opel Ascona of the 1980 winner here — Henri Toivonen. Toivonen, also from Finland, moved up the field with the retirement of his compatriot teammate Ari Vatanen.

Vatanen, a former world champion, had been pressing Mikkola for the lead until his

PCS records maiden win in Pro Softball

By Naiche Nedi-Apache

JEDDAH, Nov. 23 — In the Oasis League of the "B" Division, class was in session when the teachers of the Parents Cooperative School (PCS), began the lesson for the day in Pro Jeddah Softball. But the pupils seemed to be mentally occupied elsewhere.

The PCS instructors, led by pitcher Tom Hunt, gave the Lockheed II team an invaluable indoctrination in "upser-manship" when they managed to win their first game of the season at the expense of previously unbeaten Lockheed, 7-4. Perhaps the scholarly squad has at last managed to compute all the angles & figured out where their dangling particles should be.

Other "B" Division action saw Mike Dugan's Pan Am team down the ill-starred MOPCI team 6-0. Raytheon R&R continued to conquer by pounding Sogex 10-2. The Corp of Engineers helped ICAO maintain their light-hearted win streak by subduing them 12-9. Raytheon ADI stopped DATAC dead 10-8 after having disposed of Parsons Daniel by the same score.

In the "A" Division, this was nearly the week that when Lockheed I aspired to a victory over the division leading Alsalam Meridian Vets last Wednesday. However, the Vets rallied in the seventh inning to win 7-6. A rematch of these two teams on Monday of this week, saw a determined Meridian Vet team assert themselves before routing Lockheed 12-0 on home runs by Jack Graham and pitcher Jim Heart.

Fine-defensive plays were turned in by catcher Rollin Copeland, second baseman Bob Hovey and infielder Gabe Chrioux. Strong assists by Vet members Carl Smith, Jeff Kerr and Joe Marrot contributed to Vets' victory.

The Friedrich Killee, Bees did everything they legally could to the BD All Stars as they

Three seeds fall by the wayside

SYDNEY, Australia, Nov. 23 (AFP) — Three seeds tumbled out of the New South Wales Women's Open Tennis Championship at White City Tuesday.

Third seed Wendy Turnbull, winner of this tournament three years ago, fell before her home country crowd to Marcella Mesker of the Netherlands, 6-4, 2-6, 6-3.

Garrison originally scheduled to meet Evonne Cawley in the first round, beat Australia's Dianne Fromholtz 6-1, 3-6, 6-3.

Six times Wimbledon singles champion, Billy Jean King, seeded ninth, was beaten by fellow-American Sherry Acker, 6-4, 6-3.

While West Germany's Eva Pfaff beat hard-hitting American, 11th-seeded Andrea Leand 2-6, 6-1, 6-3 in a first round encounter.

Meanwhile, John McEnroe joined fellow-American Jimmy Connors, Ivan Lendl of Czechoslovakia and Guillermo Vilas of Argentina in the Masters Tournament due to be played at Madison Square Garden here from Jan. 18-29.

Jahangir makes semis

ZURICH, Nov. 23 (R) — World Open squash champion Jahangir Khan, who successfully defended his title in Britain a week ago, cruised into the semifinals of the Swiss masters Monday when he beat Australian Glen Bramby 9-1, 9-0, 9-3.

The 18-year-old Pakistani made tight work of Brumby's challenge and now meets the man he beat in last week's Birmingham final, Dean Williams of Australia, who beat Masood Ahmed Khan's compatriot, Hedayat Jahan, was beaten in another quarterfinal match by Egypt's Gamal Awad 9-3, 9-3, 9-4.

How they stand

"A" Division				Oasis League			
Team	W	L	RF	Team	W	L	RF
Meridian Vets	7	1	95	Lockheed II	6	1	94
Lockheed I	6	4	68	Raytheon ADI	8	2	117
BD All Stars	5	4	84	Moob	4	2	85
Killer Bees	5	4	82	Parsons Daniel	4	2	95
Pan/Whitney E	1	11	48	KALIA	2	2	35
				DATAC	2	5	33
				Bendix	1	6	39
				PCS	1	7	49
"B" Division				Wadi Division			
Team	W	L	RF	Team	W	L	RF
Raytheon R&R	5	0	62	Blue Angels	7	1	104
Pan Am	6	2	108	Safeway Truly Fine	6	1	100
Sogex	7	3	103	Hyatt T of C	5	2	76
Corp of Eng.	3	2	51	Corp of Eng. (W)	3	4	55
Whittaker	1	5	41	Moob (W)	1	6	34
ICAO	0	4	37	Whittaker (W)	0	6	13
MOPCI	0	6	28				

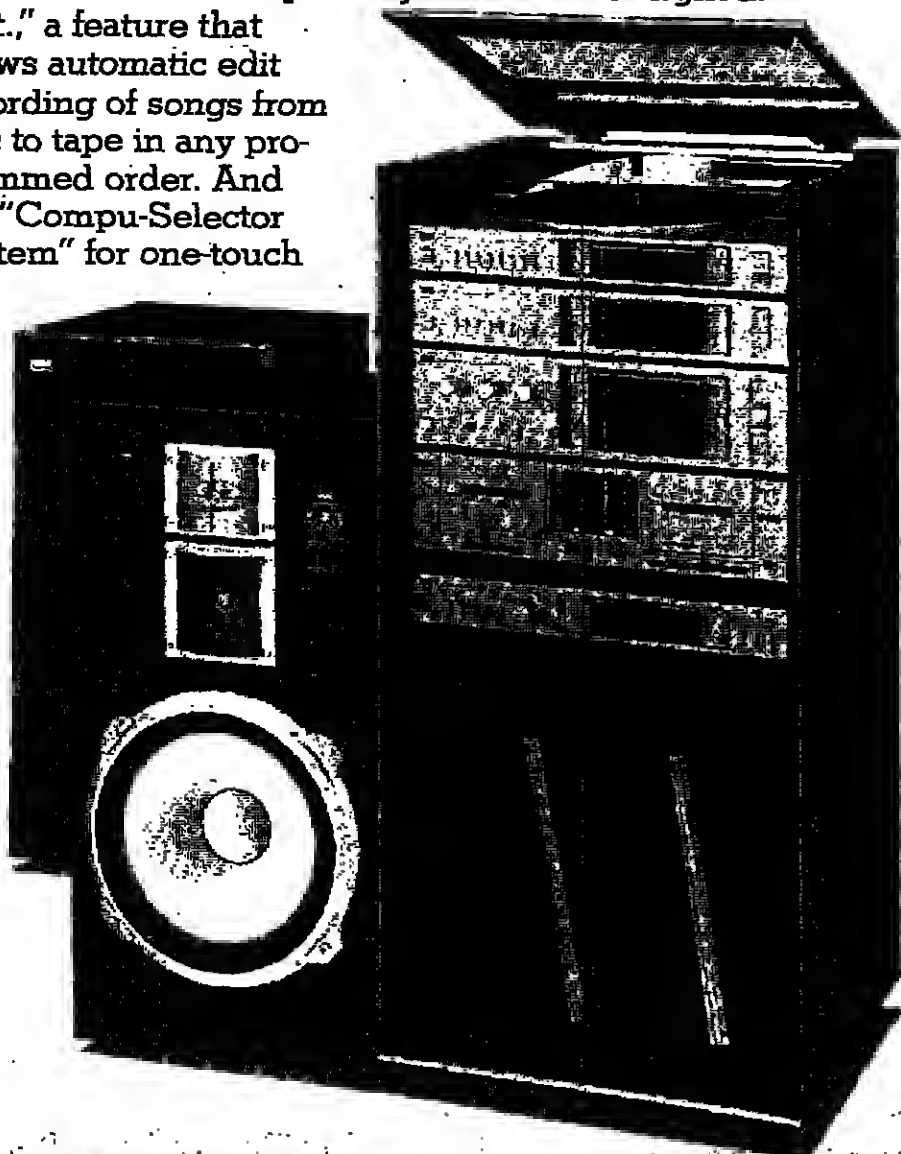
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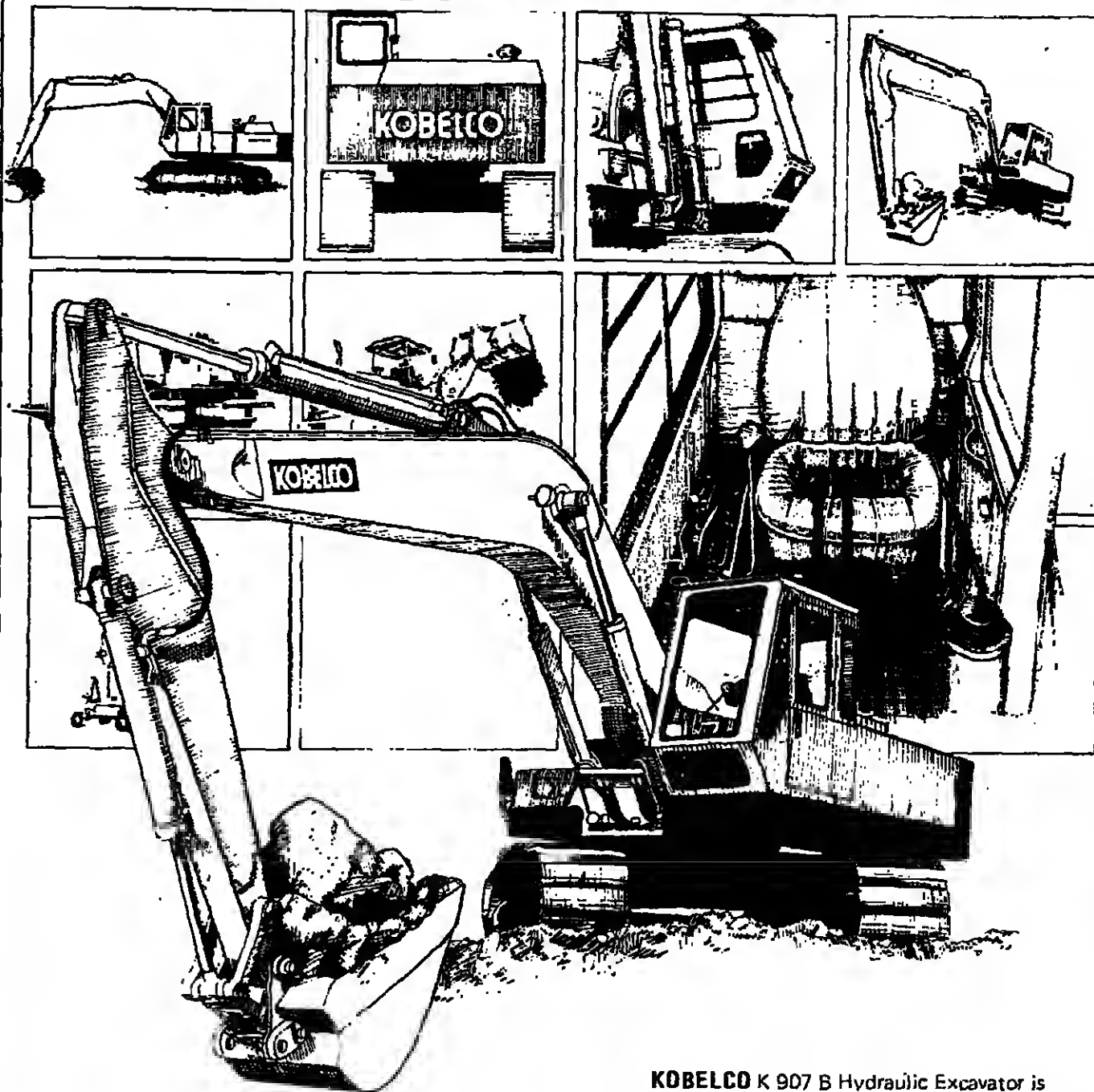


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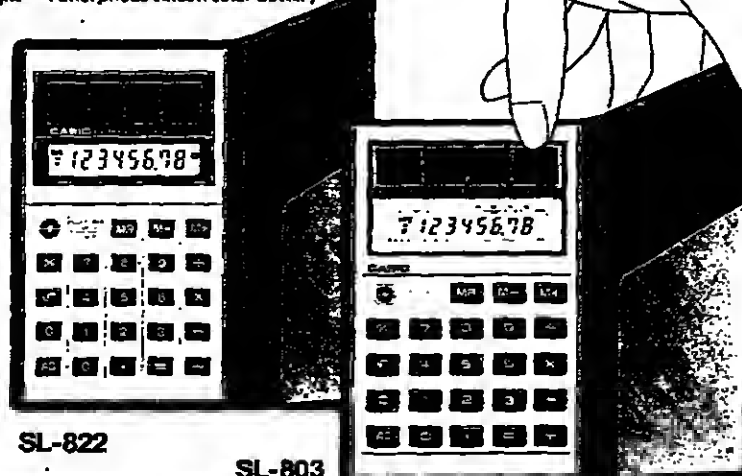


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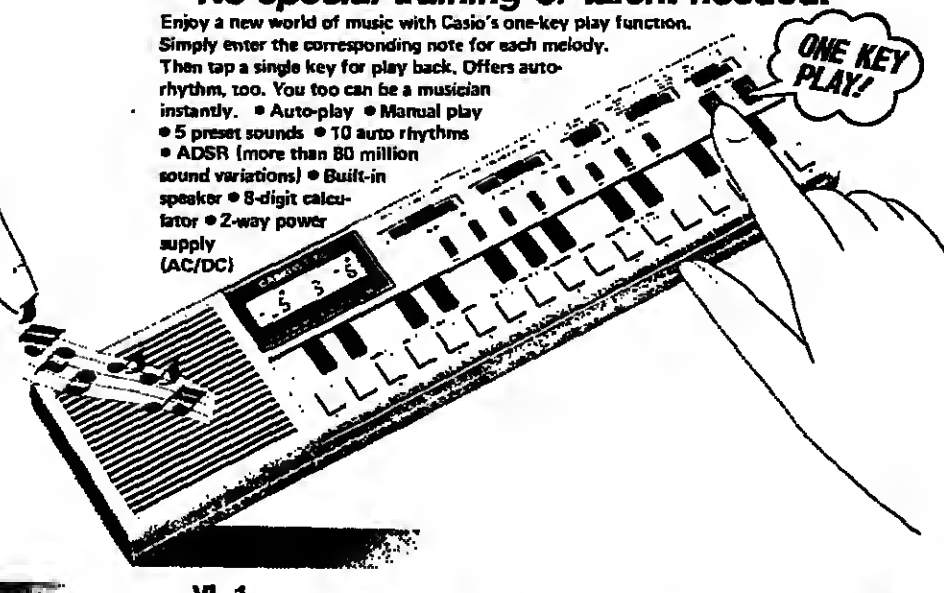


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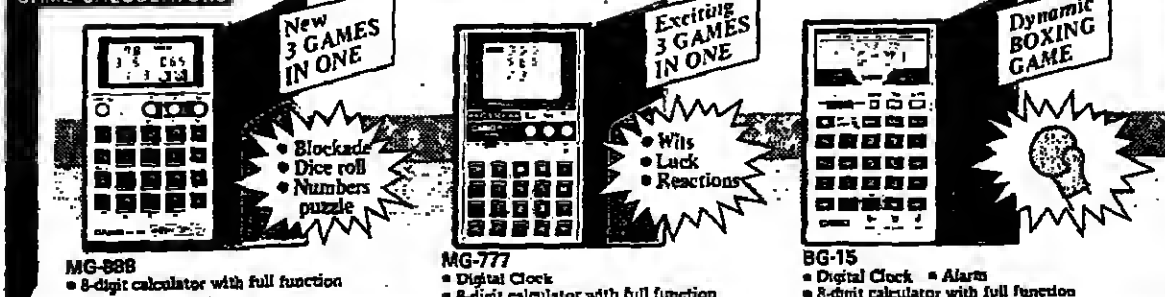
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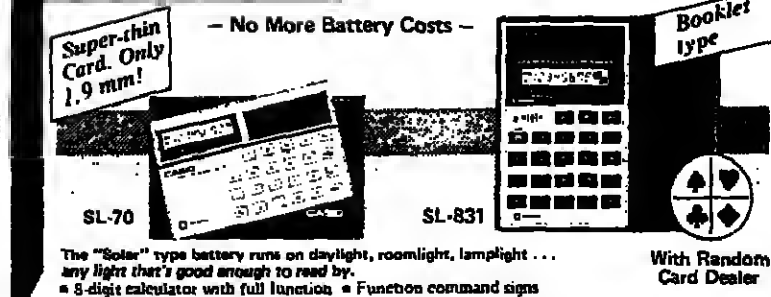


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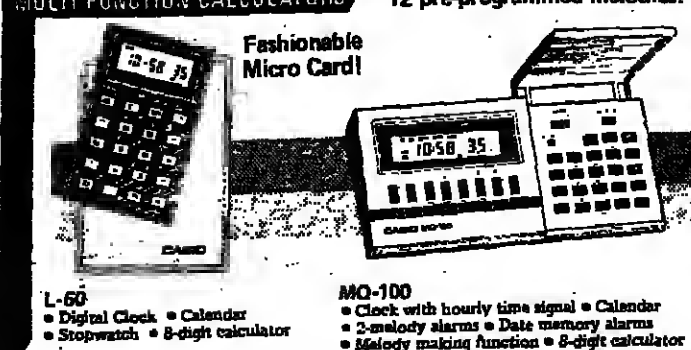


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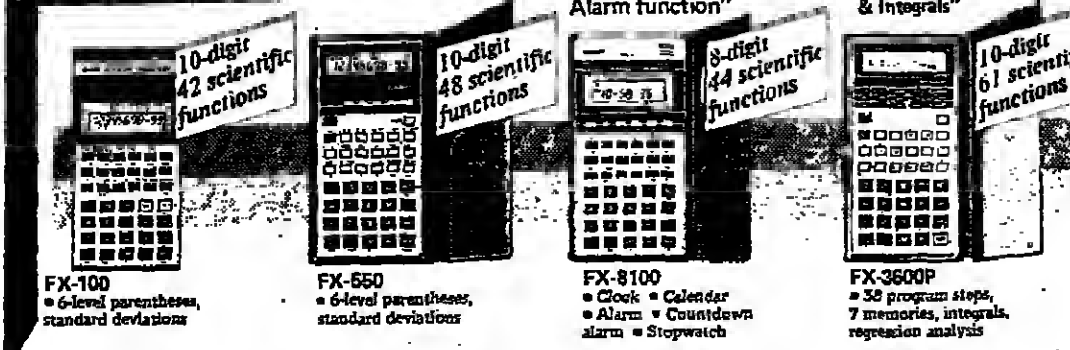
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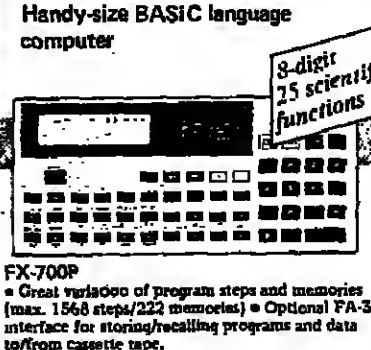
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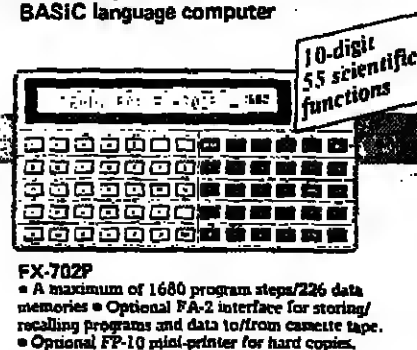
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Hemmings bowls England to victory

SYDNEY, Australia, Nov. 23 (AP) — A superlative bid for Test selection by Nottinghamshire spinner Eddie Hemmings stopped New South Wales from claiming its first victory over England in twenty years Tuesday.

Former Test batsman Peter Toohy hit a blazing 69 to put NSW in line for a fighting win at the Sydney Cricket Ground until Hemmings began his destructive spell.

Hemmings took five wickets for 111 from 31 overs to seal the fifth win in a row for England since 1962. Hemmings has not taken 23 wickets in three games but did not play in the Perth Test. NSW was finally out for 316, only 27 runs short of victory.

The promise of the morning, with an aggressive 59 by Test opener John Dyson and a patient 61 from Trevor Chappell, faded and died following the exit of Toohy, with 51 runs still needed and nine wickets gone. The tail wagged vigorously with spinner Bob Holland and pace man Mike Whitney taking the score from 283 to 316.

Whitney went lbw for seven to the only ball Derek Pringle bowled in the last session, leaving Holland unbeaten on 17.

England scored 240 and 342 and NSW declared its first innings closed at nine wickets for 231, and then England blasted 342 leaving 333 runs to win when NSW started batting in the last 21 minutes of the final session Monday.

It was a great effort by the state side with Test pace man Geoff Lawson resting his injured shoulder for the second Test starting in Brisbane on Friday. Lawson did not bowl or field in the England second innings but gamely came out to bat Tuesday after Murray Bennett was dismissed although he lasted only three balls for a single.

Test wicketkeeper Bob Taylor replaced Ian Gould behind the stumps Tuesday. Gould had x-rays taken of his right thumb, which revealed a flaked joint bone, for which he is receiving treatment.

England's Test keeper Bob Taylor took the gloves with NSW one wicket for eight, Dyson on six and Rixon yet to score. Dyson can thank Chris Tavare for advancing beyond his overnight score.

Umpire Dick French gave Dyson out, caught by Tavare at first slip in Norman Cowans' first over of the day, but the England Test opener was quick to point out that the ball had not carried.

With NSW set the task of getting a little over 100 in each session to win, Dyson and Trevor Chappell, who had come in when nightwatchman Steve Rixon went lbw to Cowans for seven, went about looking for runs.

The pair put on a 90-run third-wicket partnership before Dyson was caught by Taylor off Pringle for 59 in 155 minutes with eight fours and one gloriously hooked six off Cowans.

Dyson was walking before umpire Jay's finger went up in a return sporting gesture. Dirk Wellham joined Chappell and the pair put on 211 runs for the fourth-wicket before Wellham attempted to sweep Hemmings and was bowled for 38.

NSW looked to Steve Smith for another punishing effort but the right-hander was another Hemmings victim when trapped lbw for three. NSW was five for 177 and when Chappell went 111 runs later for 61, the states' hopes of a win slumped.

But an eight-wicket partnership between Peter Toohy and Murray Bennett lifted the score in quick time to 261 and NSW was back in with a chance. But Bennett, attempting to back cut Hemmings, had his stumps shattered for 29.

Sax voted best rookie

NEW YORK, Nov. 23 (AP) — Second baseman Steve Sax has been named the National League's rookie of the year in a close vote to become the fourth consecutive Los Angeles Dodgers' player to win the award, the Baseball Writers Association of America announced Monday.

Sax, 22, landed nine first-place votes and a total of 63 points from a panel of two writers from each of the 12 National League cities. Johnny Ray, Pittsburgh Pirates second baseman, finished second with six first-place votes and 57 points.

Outfielder Willie McGee, one of the St. Louis Cardinals' World Series heroes, finished third with five first-place votes and 39 points. The voting was taken at the conclusion of the regular season. A first-place vote was worth five points, second place three points, and third place one.

Sax drew four second-place votes and six for third and became the 11th Dodger to win the rookie prize since it was inaugurated in 1947. In 1947 and 1948 there was only one rookie award for both leagues.

Ray attracted seven second-place votes and six for third. Sax, whose emergence allowed the Dodgers to trade veteran Davey Lopes to Oakland during the off-season, batted .282 in the leadoff position, drove in 47 runs and stole 49 bases in 151 games.

Ray batted .281, knocked in 63 runs and stole 16 bases. He led the league's second



Steve Sax

basemen. Both Sax and Ray had .977 fielding percentages.

Sax, the Dodgers' No. 9 choice in the June 1978 free agent draft, spent 48 days on the Los Angeles roster in 1981, taking over at second base for the ailing Lopes. He batted .277 in 31 games.

Three new faces in British rugby side

LEEDS, Northern England, Nov. 23 (APF) — Six changes have been made to the British Rugby League side, beaten 27-6 by Australia in the second Test in Wigan last Saturday, for the third and final Test at Hull.

The British selectors had already made 10 changes to the 13 crushed 44-4 in the first Test at Hull. This time they have called on three new internationals, hooker Brian Noble, prop Mike O'Neill and third power Mick Crane.

They had selected David Topless as captain before discovering that he had already left for a holiday in Majorca. Scrum-half Ken Kely has now been named captain instead. Back George Fairbairn and forwards Lee Crooks and Peter Smith are recalled.

But David Topless, may after all be in Britain's team. Topless was contacted by Hull coach, Arthur Bunting, and agreed to try to obtain a flight back home in time for the British squad's assembly in Harrogate Wednesday.

Meanwhile, Ray Price, the Australian loose forward, has been ruled out of action for a month after breaking a thumb in the second Test.

Nigerian-born Francis Emeruwa won selection to England's team for the 'B' International against Ireland in Belfast on Dec. 4.

The towering 21-year-old Wasps forward, a chemistry student at Manchester University, played for the England student side which defeated Fiji 26-9 last month.

Indian Blues scrapes past Iskander

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, Nov. 23 — Indian Blues' skipper Nasr literally carried his side on his slender shoulders to an exciting victory against Iskander in the Abdullah Hashim Cricket Tournament last weekend.

He soldiered on while wickets tumbled like nine pins at the other end for an unbeaten 94, as Indian Blues scraped home with an over to spare in the 31-over per-side match. But before Nasr's heroics, Shaikat stood in the forefront for the Indian Blues.

With Iskander opting to make the first use of the pitch after the coin had rolled in their favor, Shaikat made his presence felt by trapping opener Shahid Zaidi leg-before-wicket with no score on the board.

Mike Birch closes in on leader Pajot

PARIS, Nov. 23 (APF) — The 68-foot yacht of French Transatlantic race leader Marc Pajot has been disabled, while Canadian Mike Birch in his catamaran *Vital* is rapidly gaining on him, according to latest reports on the Route Du Rhum Single-Handed Race from France to Gaudeloupe.

Pajot reported late Monday that he has had to drastically reduce his speed after a split opened up in the main beam which joins the two hulls of his catamaran *Elf Aquitaine*. "I've had to take down a lot of canvas," he said. "If the beam goes then the boat goes with it."

Meanwhile, Mike Birch, winner of the first edition of this race four years ago, had by early Monday cut the gap between himself and Pajot from 120 to 74 miles and was still gaining.

Unofficial standings late Monday suggested that he had moved up into second position behind Pajot, well ahead of another Frenchman Eric Loizeau.

Birch surged ahead by taking a more southerly route than the other leading competitors and finding more favorable winds. Pajot and Loizeau had contested for the lead right from the start, with Pajot gaining the upperhand.

As Nasr, Shaikat sparkle

And as Shaikat and Nasr continued to make further dents in Iskander's innings, things looked quite bleak for them. But Nasr proved the man of the hour for Iskander. He applied himself to the task diligently and patiently put Iskander on solid footing with an innings of 62.

Nasr's good work was consolidated by Sardar and Qazi. But the two did not survive long enough. Sardar was run out for 25, while Qazi became one of Shaikat's seven victims. The exit of these two heralded yet another slide and Iskander finished with a moderate 72. Shaikat's analysis read 7.2-0-42-7.

Iskander's total looked adequate when Indian Blues began disastrously. But Nasr did not loose heart. He stroked freely while Iskander bowlers were whittling away the Indian Blues' innings from the other end, his effort looked like a brave front in a hopeless cause.

Seven wickets were down for 81. But still Nasr carried on courageously. All he needed was a man to hold up the other fort. And he

found it in Amjad, who held on for 25 runs. The two put together the Indian innings, as they slowly inched toward victory, which they achieved with two wickets to spare.

Sardar's Saleem also turned in a fine bowling performance. But his efforts went in vain as Saad Electronics registered an emphatic 98-runs verdict in the only other match contested.

Saad Electronics, batting first, recovered from two early blows through Arshad (61) and Javed (20). And Shahid Nusrat (62) then laid about the bowling to boost the tally. Shahid Nusrat (120) and Ahsan (133) took the side's total to 234 in the allotted overs. While these batsmen were flashing away with gay abandon, Saleem also made his mark to return with seven for 62.

Sumco began well, but after Iqbal (34), Shaheed (24) and Rashid (31) had trooped back to the pavilion, they were never in the hunt. Saad Electronics bowlers maintained a fine line with Moiz Beg (14 for 63) and Shahid Nusrat (3 for 29) outstanding.

Petromin 'A' wins thriller

By a staff writer

JEDDAH, Nov. 23 — It was touch and go for Petromin 'A' against Zahid Tractors 'A' till Farid came out hitting. But once Farid brandished his willow about, runs flowed like water and Petromin snatched victory on the penultimate ball in the Six-A-Side cricket tournament for the Oval Trophy last weekend.

Petromin, set a target of 112, were plodding with the overs ticking away. Then two wickets fell which proved a blessing in disguise. For Farid stepped out in the middle. Farid, who had taken a heavy toll at the hands of Zahid Tractors' batsmen conceding 34 runs, quickly atoned for his costly overs.

He smashed the ball to every nook and corner of the field and hit nine consecutive boundaries in his belligerent innings. He stepped out to drive fluently, positioned himself for the cut and hooks as he blasted 70 quick runs. His brisk knock paved the way for Petromin to overhaul Zahid Tractors with a

ball to spare. Earlier, Zahid Tractors had amassed their total thanks mainly to a brilliant 72 by skipper Arshad.

The fortunes of Zahid Tractors' second string was also on the downhill. And to add salt to injury, they also had the dubious distinction of being bundled out to the lowest total in the tournament by Aveco. Aveco, on Asim's 14 and Iqbal's 133 not out built up a modest 88 for two in their allotted overs. The accuracy of Aveco bowlers put paid to Zahid Tractors' aspirations when they took their turn in the middle. Zahid Tractors were shot out for 35, with Iqbal Ambia registering the first maiden over of the tournament in six years.

Pak Sandi 'A' scored a comfortable 72-run victory over ACE White in the other action. Shahzad (38) and Nasim (38 not out) gave Pak Sandi a solid start and Nasir (31) consolidated the bright start to help Pak Sandi muster 127 for two. And in reply ACE White could tally only 55 with Percy getting 17 of them.

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S. Rixon lbw Cowans	7
T. Chappell c Jackman b Marks	61
D. Wellham b Hemmings	3
P. Toohy c Cowey b Hemmings	64
M. Bennett b Hemmings	29
G. Lawson c Randall b Hemmings	1
R. Holland not out	17
M. Whitney lbw Pringle	7
Extras:	14
Total:	306

Fall of wickets: 1-2, 2-25, 3-115, 4-165, 5-177, 6-178, 7-260, 8-266, 9-283.

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Albania replaces head of state

In January Carcani, an economic expert, was appointed prime minister, making him head of the government. He succeeded Mehmet Shehu, who according to official Albanian reports had committed suicide Dec. 17 last year. The suicide report was questioned by Yugoslav and Western observers. Less than two weeks ago, Hoxha called Shehu a spy in the service of Yugoslavia, the United States and the Soviet Union.

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U.N. panel OKs ban on neutron weapons

UNITED NATIONS, Nov. 23 (AP) — The U.N. General Assembly's political and security committee restated the General Assembly's opposition to neutron weapons development Tuesday. The committee began voting on a 64-item agenda of disarmament proposals.

The most controversial are several competing resolutions offered by nonaligned or Communist bloc countries calling for a nuclear freeze. They are expected to be voted on later this week. The United States has declared its opposition to those measures.

On Monday the committee approved, 59-14, an East German-introduced measure seeking a halt to neutron weapon development, with most of the yes votes coming from Communist bloc or nonaligned countries.

The United States and 13 other Western countries — the same list of opponents as last year — voted against. But six other Western nations — Denmark, Norway, Iceland, the Netherlands, Spain and Greece — were among the 52 nations abstaining. Those six also abstained in 1981.

Last year, U.S. President Ronald Reagan approved production of neutron weapons, without making a decision on deploying them. The weapons would emit a higher burst of radiation but produce less blast than other nuclear weapons of comparable size.

Advocates say they could destroy troop concentrations while reducing the physical destruction caused by other atomic weapons. Opponents say they would make it easier for military faced with defeat on a battlefield to cross the line between conventional and nuclear warfare.

NATO allies Denmark and the Netherlands explained that they opposed to neutron weapons but found this resolution politically inspired. Denmark denounced it as "an undisguised attempt to split the Western allies on an important question of defense policy."

The Resolution, which is now virtually assured of passage in the General Assembly, reaffirms a call of last December for a convention banning development, deployment or use of neutron weapons.

As in last year's item, it claims the neutron weapon escalates the nuclear arms race, and "significantly lowers the threshold of nuclear war."

It laments that the world body has so far made no progress on drawing up the convention.

Papua tribesmen attack Americans

PORT MORESBY, Papua New Guinea, Nov. 23 (R) — War-painted tribesmen brandishing spears attacked a bus carrying 10 American tourists on a trip through Papua New Guinea's highland region, the tour agents said here Tuesday. The driver accelerated through the tribesmen, lying in wait on a dirt track, and the tourists escaped with cuts from windows smashed by the attackers.

A spokeswoman for the agents, Trans-Niugini Tours, said the bus had been on a small side road leading to a village where tribespeople put on dances for tourists when the attack took place a week ago.

Police are now searching for the attackers, believed to number about 15. "The villagers are upset about the attack and have given police eight names," the spokeswoman said. The operators of the tour, Travel Corporation of America, have now canceled another trip to the highlands set for early December, she said. Other tours to the highlands are continuing, but sticking to the main roads.

Over the past two years, some 200 tribesmen have been killed in inter-village rivalry in the jungle highlands of Papua New Guinea. In the Pacific 620 kilometers to the north of Australia.

But tourists have been left alone and the spokeswoman for Trans-Niugini Tours said the attack on the American tourist bus "seemed to be a one-off thing." The spokeswoman described how tribesmen stopped fighting last weekend when a tour bus approached along the road near Mount Hagen.

"They were fighting either side of the road when the bus came along. They put down their spears and waved to the bus. The tourists were thrilled," the spokeswoman said. Papua New Guinea Prime Minister Michael Somare has proposed sweeping changes in the law to give police more power to stamp out fighting among the thousands of highland tribes. Most of them live in primitive conditions on mountains and in dense forests.

Fantasy writers get French prizes

PARIS, Nov. 23 (R) — Three of France's top literary prizes were awarded to writers whose work probes the past and transports the reader into a world of fantasy.

Canadian-born Anne Hebert was awarded the Prix Femina by an all-women jury for *Les Fous de Bassan* (the gannets), a poetic novel about two girl cousins who disappeared in a wild landscape in 1536. At 60, Hebert is one of the best-known writers in Canada and has won a number of other prizes.

Italian university professor Umberto Eco, aged 50, won the Prix Mediceo for foreigners with a detective story describing a 4th-century monk's search of Aristotle's manuscript. Steeped in murder and black comedy, it is the professor's first novel and is published in France under the title "Le Nom de la Rose" (the name of the rose).

The French Prix Mediceo was won by 43-year-old Jean-Francois Josselin *L'enfer et Cie* (hell and co.). It is a tale of a widower obsessed by the face of his dead wife.

Sanctions on S. Africa urged

UNITED NATIONS, Nov. 23 (AP) — The head of the U.N. Special Committee on Decolonization called for sanctions against South Africa to force its withdrawal from Southwest Africa, also known as Namibia.

Ambassador Frank Abdullah of Trinidad-Tobago, chairman of the 25-nation committee, told the General Assembly here Monday there had been "further deterioration of the situation in Namibia," which South Africa still governs 16 years after the assembly ordered it out.

Abdullah said the Security Council should impose sanctions against South Africa "immediately." Sanctions are orders the Security Council issues to U.N. members to break economic, diplomatic or communication links with countries it finds to be threatening or breaching international peace

Nicaragua vice minister held

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 23 (AP) — Security police arrested Nicaragua's vice minister of justice, Alberto Gamez Ortega, for alleged "counterrevolutionary activities" last week, a day after he resigned from the leftist ruling junta, sources said Monday.

Asked about the report, state security police officers in Managua, the Nicaraguan capital, said they knew nothing about the matter. But friends of Gamez Ortega, who disclosed the action, said members of Gamez Ortega's immediate family were warned by police officials not to say anything about his arrest.

The friends, who talked on condition they were not identified by name or say where they spoke, claimed Gamez Ortega was picked up by security police at his home Saturday night for "alleged counter-revolutionary activities," and taken to an undisclosed location.

Hearing ordered on Wilson arrest

HOUSTON, Nov. 23 (AP) — A federal judge has ordered a hearing to determine whether former Central Intelligence Agency agent Edwin Wilson, accused of smuggling explosives to Libya, was brought back to the United States illegally.

Wilson was convicted last week in Alexandria, Virginia, on seven of eight counts of smuggling four pistols and an M-16 rifle to Libyan officials in 1979.

U.S. District Judge Ross Sterling granted a hearing after Defense Attorney Herald Price Fahringer argued that the government collaborated with a friend of Wilson's to trick him into thinking he would be allowed safe haven in the Dominican Republic.

The only sanction now on the books against South Africa is an arms embargo that the council slapped on after a mass arrest of dissidents there in 1977. Western nations have blocked any stronger action.

Abdullah also commended the Southwest Africa People's Organization for "continued statesmanship" in working for "an internationally acceptable solution." SWAPO is fighting to drive South Africa out of Namibia. The United States, Canada, Britain, France and West Germany have been working in vain for a settlement.

The call for sanctions came as Abdullah presented his committee's annual report, dealing with action on 22 non-self-governing territories, most of them little islands.

They said Gamez Ortega, a prominent lawyer who served as chief district attorney for Managua before he was named vice minister a year ago, had resigned Friday in apparent disagreement with the ruling three-man junta's policies but had no details.

"Up to this moment, we don't know the motives why he was taken in and the authorities don't want to tell us where he is being detained," a member of Gamez Ortega's family in Managua said, also asking not to be identified by name.

"Counterrevolutionary" is a term sometimes used by leftist officials to describe someone who disagrees with the junta's policies. Independent lawyers have complained in private recently of increasing harassment of people who refuse to follow the junta line.

In June, Wilson flew to the Dominican Republic. U.S. marshals refused to let him get off the plane and flew him to New York where he was arrested, Fahringer said.

The government has admitted working with Ernest Keiser, who persuaded Wilson to leave Libya. The lawyer argued that Wilson's "presence was secured under force or fraud."

"The government concedes the fraud," Fahringer said. "Their position is that it doesn't make any difference." Sterling scheduled the hearing for Nov. 29, the day Wilson's Houston trial was to have started. No new date has been set for the trial on charges accusing him of smuggling explosives.

Leftists kill Salvadoran soldiers, hit power lines

SAN SALVADOR, Nov. 23 (AP) — Leftist guerrillas sprayed army barracks with gunfire here Monday, killing five soldiers, an army spokesman said. A sixth person was killed and several wounded in other scattered guerrilla attacks elsewhere in the country.

Three men and three women riding in two vehicles sped by the San Carlos barracks, raking the building with automatic gunfire, the spokesman, who asked anonymity for security reasons, said. He said all five soldiers killed were manning a guard post.

Guerrillas also dynamited a string of power pylons in the area, leaving 500,000 people without electricity in northern San Salvador province, parts of Chalatenango, San Vicente and most of La Paz. Dynamiting electrical installations is a favorite tactic of the rebels in their war for power and the eastern and northern parts of the country have been blacked out more than a dozen times by similar attacks this year.

A local commander said at least one person was killed and several were wounded when guerrillas ambushed treasury police truck about 16 kilometers north of the capital. The truck was carrying reinforcements to Guazapaz volcano where rebels are entrenched, but had no other details.

Earlier Monday guerrilla groups based on the volcano attacked a military post in Guazapaz town, near the volcano, 24 kilometers north of the capital, and an army post in San Jose Las Flores, 19 kilometers northeast of San Salvador, but that no casualties were reported, the commander said.

The rebels also burned two urban buses heading from San Salvador to Santa Ana, the country's second largest city, 70 kilometers west, and attacked an army post at Jocoaitique, 200 kilometers northeast of the capital in Morazan province, where they hold six towns, other military reports said.

Meanwhile, a local judge said the decapitated bodies of six men and one woman were found early Sunday dumped on a dirt road near the town of San Juan Nonualco, 50 kilometers southeast of San Salvador.

To end Ulster bloodshed

Irish seek U.K. initiative

DUBLIN, Nov. 23 (AP) — Prime Minister Charles Haughey and opposition leader Garret Fitzgerald, bitter rivals in the Irish Republic's third general election in 18 months, called for a British initiative in Northern Ireland to end 13 years of sectarian bloodshed.

Fitzgerald, speaking during a heated hour-long election confrontation on the republic's state-run television network in the final run-up to Wednesday's poll, stressed that London must produce "a radical change of policy to stop the drift toward anarchy" in the unruly British province.

Their call came amid a deteriorating security crisis in Northern Ireland in which at least 17 persons have been killed in sectarian and political violence last month.

Hard-line Protestants in Northern Ireland have threatened to wreck a 78-member pro-

vincial assembly in Belfast elected Oct. 20 unless London cracks down on guerrillas of the mainly Roman Catholic Irish Republican Army battling to reunite partitioned Ireland.

Meanwhile Haughey has staged a last-minute comeback in the final run-up but is not expected to win an overall majority in the parliament, according to an opinion poll, published on the eve of the election in *The Irish Times* Tuesday.

The survey of 1,020 voters Friday and Saturday gave Haughey's Fianna Fail (soldiers of destiny) Party 44 percent of the vote in Wednesday's election. But the opposition Fine Gael (family of the Irish) Party led by Fitzgerald got 41 percent and the small Labor Party 9 percent. That gave the opposition coalition a six-point lead with a total of 20 percent.

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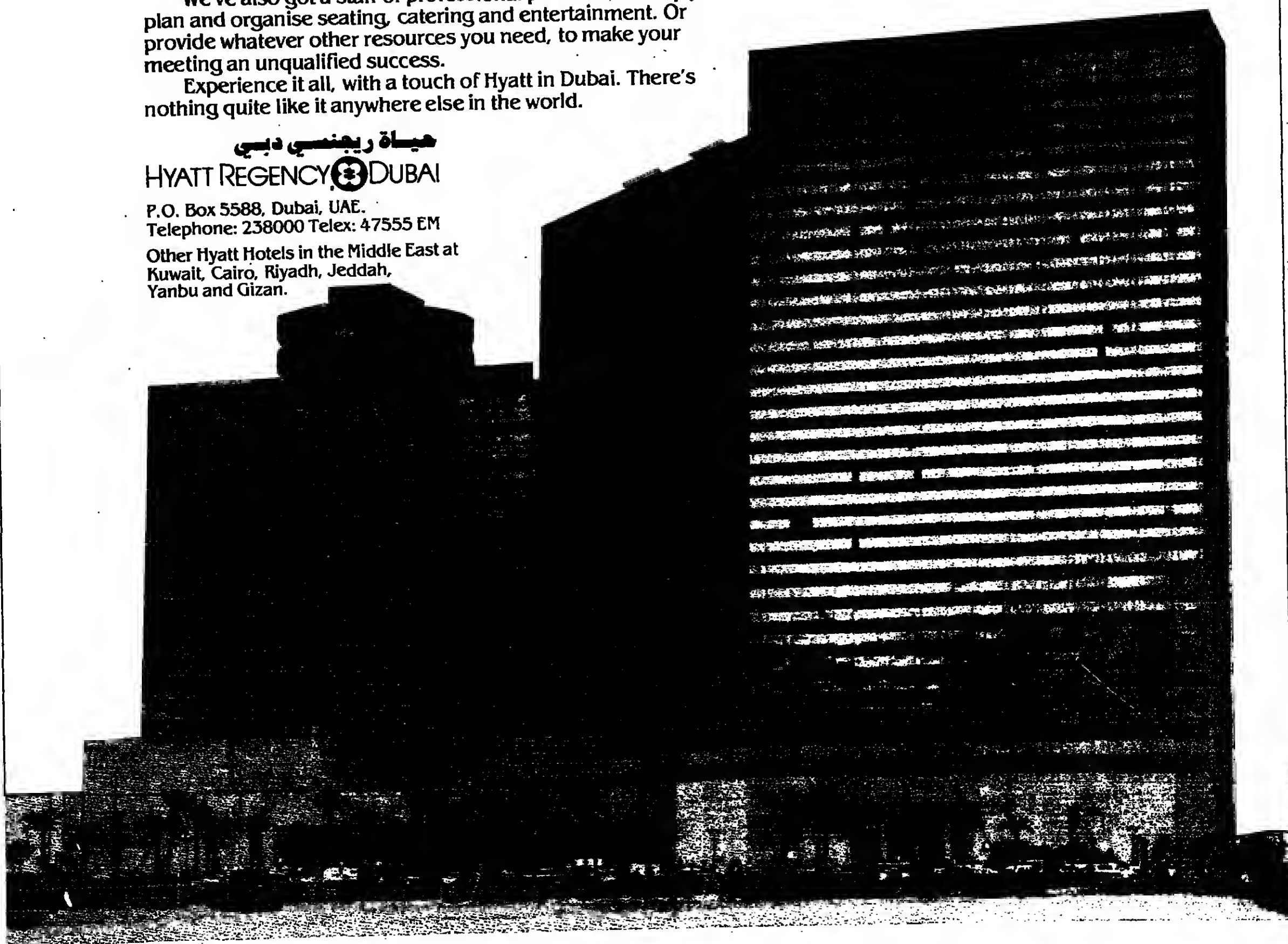
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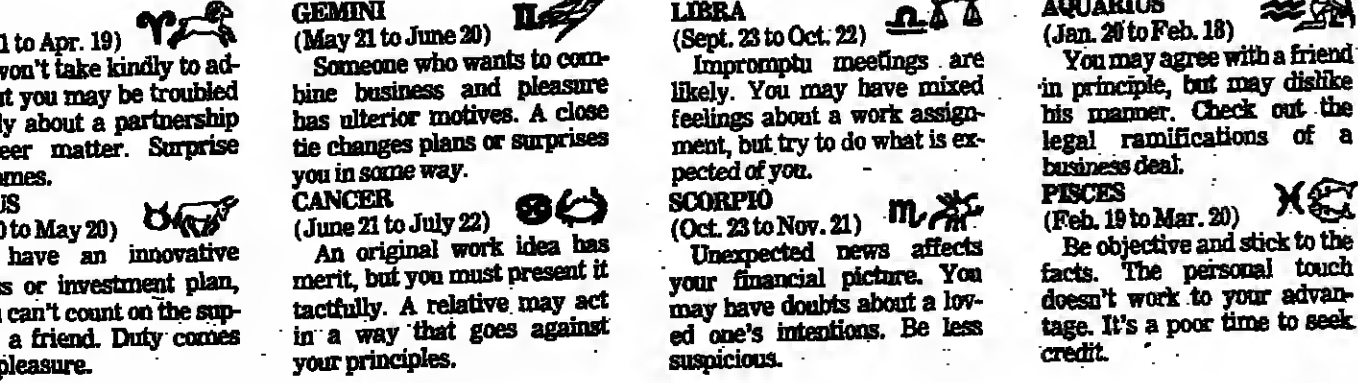
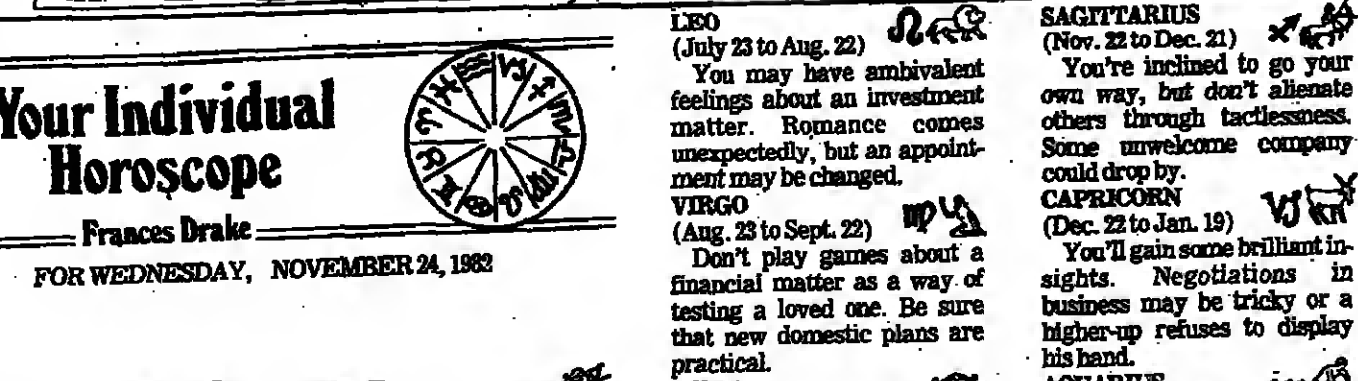
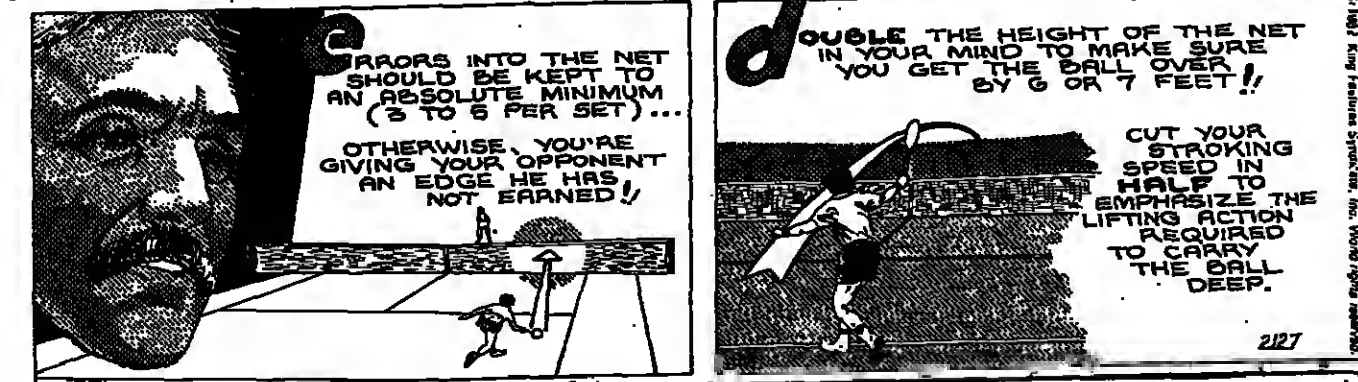
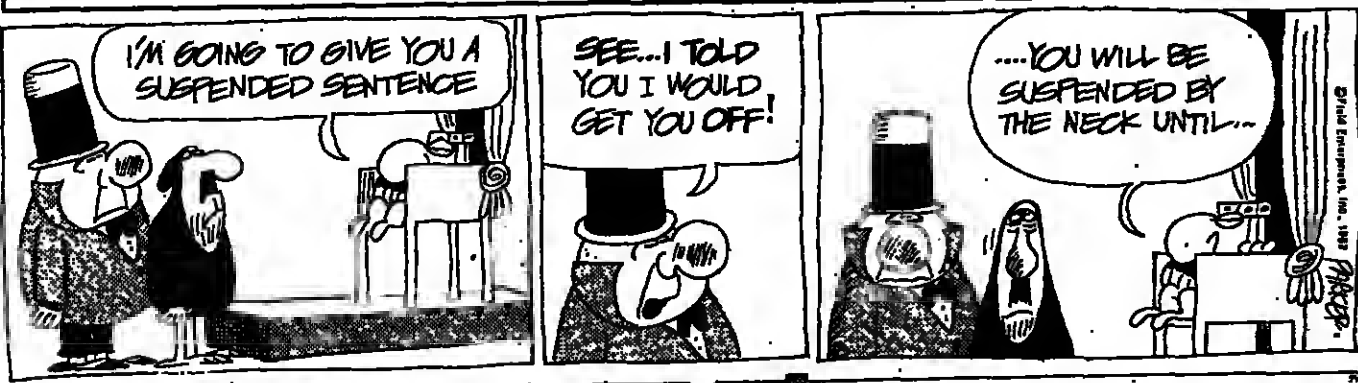
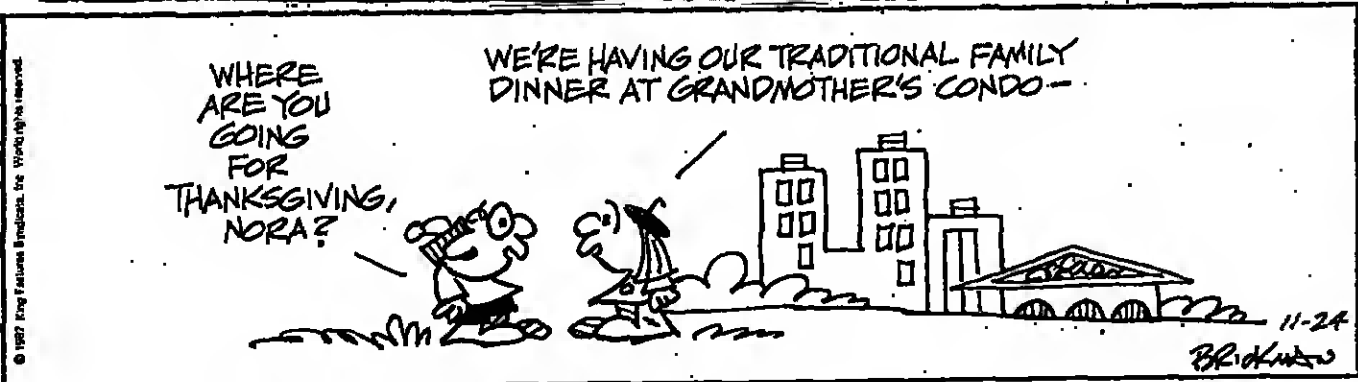
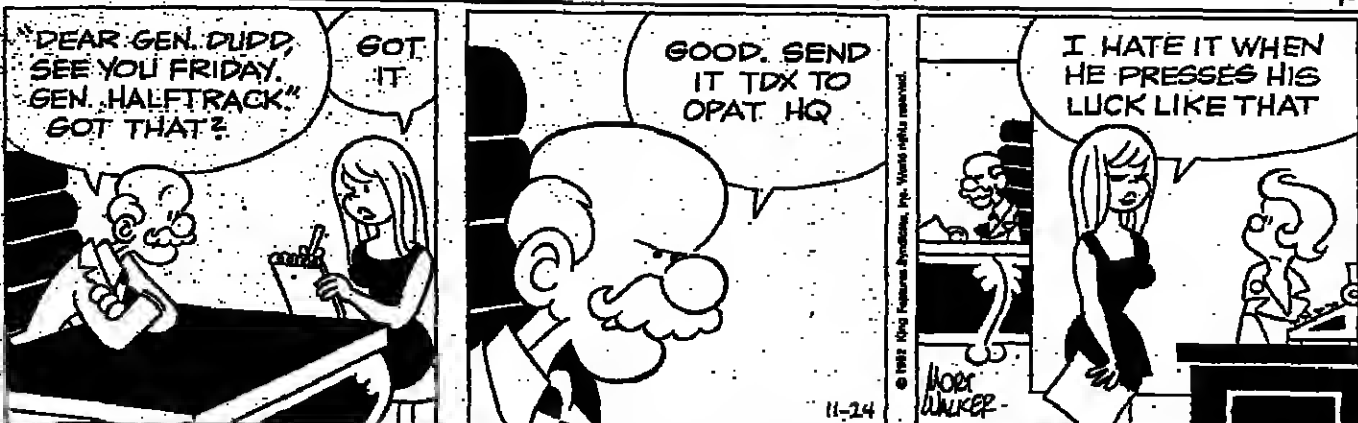
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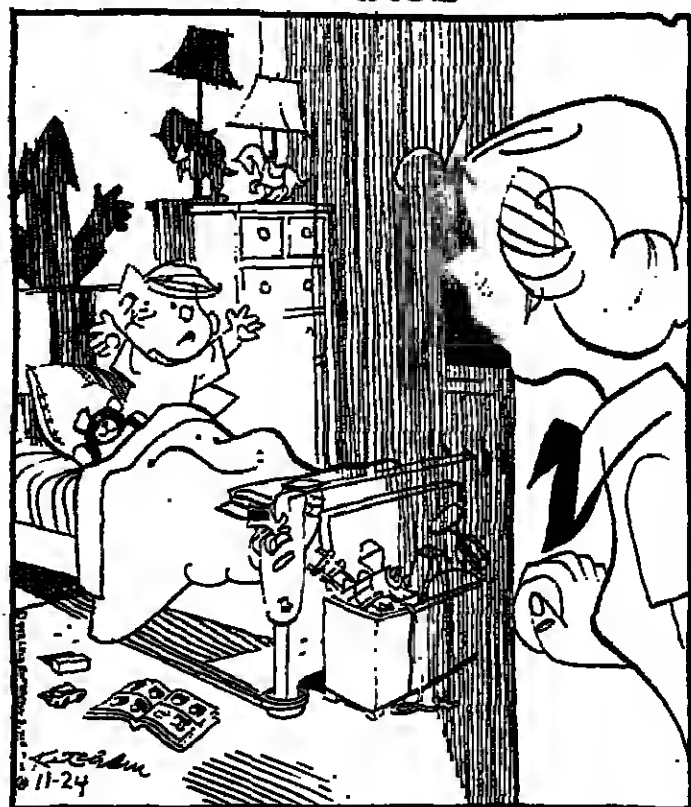
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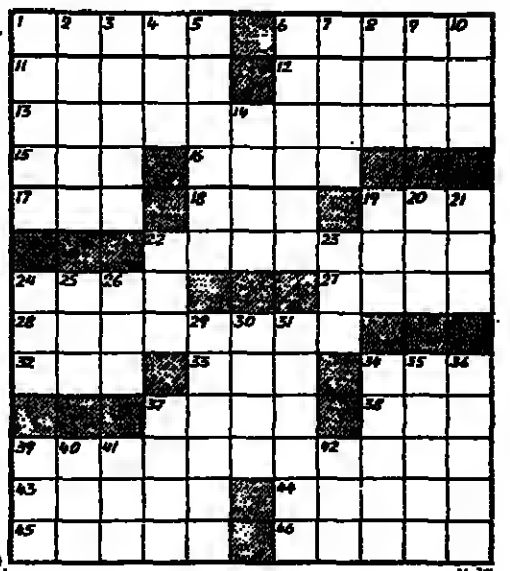
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ACROSS

- 1 Sober
- 6 Mold
- 11 Weapon
- 12 Jack Ketch's weapon
- 13 Long ago
- 15 Freudian term
- 16 Curved arch
- 17 Guidry or Howard
- 18 Gunshoe
- 19 Bustle
- 22 Upright
- 24 Lily
- 27 Throw in the towel
- 28 Consider godly
- 32 English river
- 33 "Boola Boola" man
- 34 Islet
- 37 Right on!
- 38 PGA member
- 39 In Grandpa's day
- 43 Stentorian
- 44 "Mule Train" singer
- 45 Literary master
- 46 Wound up

DOWN

- 1 More the fox
- 2 Dance
- 3 Bruckner
- 4 French adverb
- 5 Lower
- 6 Cricket, e.g.
- 7 Nix
- 8 Gazelle
- 9 1946 Ladd film
- 10 Asian holiday
- 14 German river
- 19 Flying star
- 20 Pop
- 21 Viva Belmonte!
- 22 Neckline style
- 23 Serac material
- 24 Livy's greeting
- 25 Barker
- 26 Individual
- 29 Did over again
- 30 Fish sauce
- 31 Clink
- 32 Garden pest
- 33 of mocha
- 34 peace
- 36 Modified in color
- 40 - carte
- 41 Over there
- 42 Pallid



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE - Here's how to work it:
A X Y D L B A A X R
L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

CRYPTOQUOTES

NIHK DKH VECM QV Q MWKCZH
VIWKC WK KQVEUH, IH YWKAM
WV QVVQPIHA VD VIH UHMV
DY VIH NDUZA. - BDKI XEWU
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: DOST THOU LOVE LIFE? THEN DO NOT SQUANDER TIME; FOR THAT'S THE STUFF LIFE IS MADE OF. - BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

Contract Bridge

B. Jay and Steve Becker

An Ounce of Prevention

East dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A Q 10 7
♥ J 5
♦ K 4 3
♣ K Q 10 2

EAST
♠ K J 9 8 4 3
♥ K Q 10 8 7
♦ A 7 5
♣ A J 7 6 4 3

SOUTH
♠ K J 9 8 4
♥ A 7 2
♦ A J 9 2
♣ 9

The bidding:
East South West North
1♣ 1♦ Pass 3♦
Opening lead - eight of clubs.

An expert is sometimes pictured as a player equipped with X-ray eyes, a built-in Univac, and extraordinary powers of hypnotism. Nothing could be further from the truth. An expert is an expert mostly because he reasons things out carefully all the time, and because he rarely makes a mistake.

Consider this deal where West led a club against four spades. East took dummy's queen with the ace and returned the queen of diamonds.

Declarer won with the ace, drew trumps, and ultimately went down one, losing a heart, two diamonds and a club.

Had South played somewhat more carefully, he would have made the contract. The question is where he went wrong. How could he have rescued one of his four losers?

The answer lies in declarer's play from dummy at trick one. He should have played the deuce of clubs instead of the queen! This would have rendered the contract unbeatable against any method of defense.

Let's say East takes the deuce with the jack and returns either the king of hearts or queen of diamonds. South wins with the ace, cashes the K-A of trumps, and leads dummy's king of clubs. East covers with the ace, ruffed by South.

Declarer reenters dummy with a trump, discards his 7-2 of hearts on the Q-10 of clubs, and winds up losing two diamond tricks but making the contract.

It's a simple hand, really; the only hard part is the deuce of clubs play from dummy. But the fact is that most declarers would automatically play the queen at trick one and then start thinking of how to play the hand, and that is not a good way to play bridge.

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Saudi Arabia

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- 10:05 News
- 10:10 Children's Series (Dubbed)
- 10:15 News
- 10:20 Children's Series
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- 12:00 Children's Series

Bahrain Channel 4

- 4:00 News
- 4:05 Religious Talk
- 4:10 Program Preview
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Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake
FOR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1982

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)
You won't take kindly to advice, but you may be troubled inwardly about a partnership or career matter. Surprise news comes.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20)
You have an innovative business or investment plan, but you can't count on the support of a friend. Duty comes before pleasure.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)
Someone who wants to combine business and pleasure has ulterior motives. A close change plans or surprises you in some way.

CANCER (June 21 to July 21)
An original work idea has merit, but you must present it tactfully. A relative may act in a way that goes against your principles.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22)
You may have ambivalent feelings about an investment matter. Romance comes unexpectedly, but an appointment may be changed.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)
Don't play games about a financial matter as a way of testing a loved one. Be sure that new domestic plans are practical.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)
Impromptu meetings are likely. You may have mixed feelings about a work assignment, but try to do what is expected of you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)
Unexpected news affects your financial picture. You may have doubts about a loved one's intentions. Be less suspicious.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)
You're inclined to go your own way, but don't alienate others through tactlessness. Some unwelcome company could drop by.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)
You'll gain some brilliant insights. Negotiations in business may be tricky or a higher-up refuses to display his hand.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)
You may agree with a friend in principle, but may dislike his manner. Check out the legal ramifications of a business deal.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20)
Be objective and stick to the facts. The personal touch doesn't work to your advantage. It's a poor time to seek credit.



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